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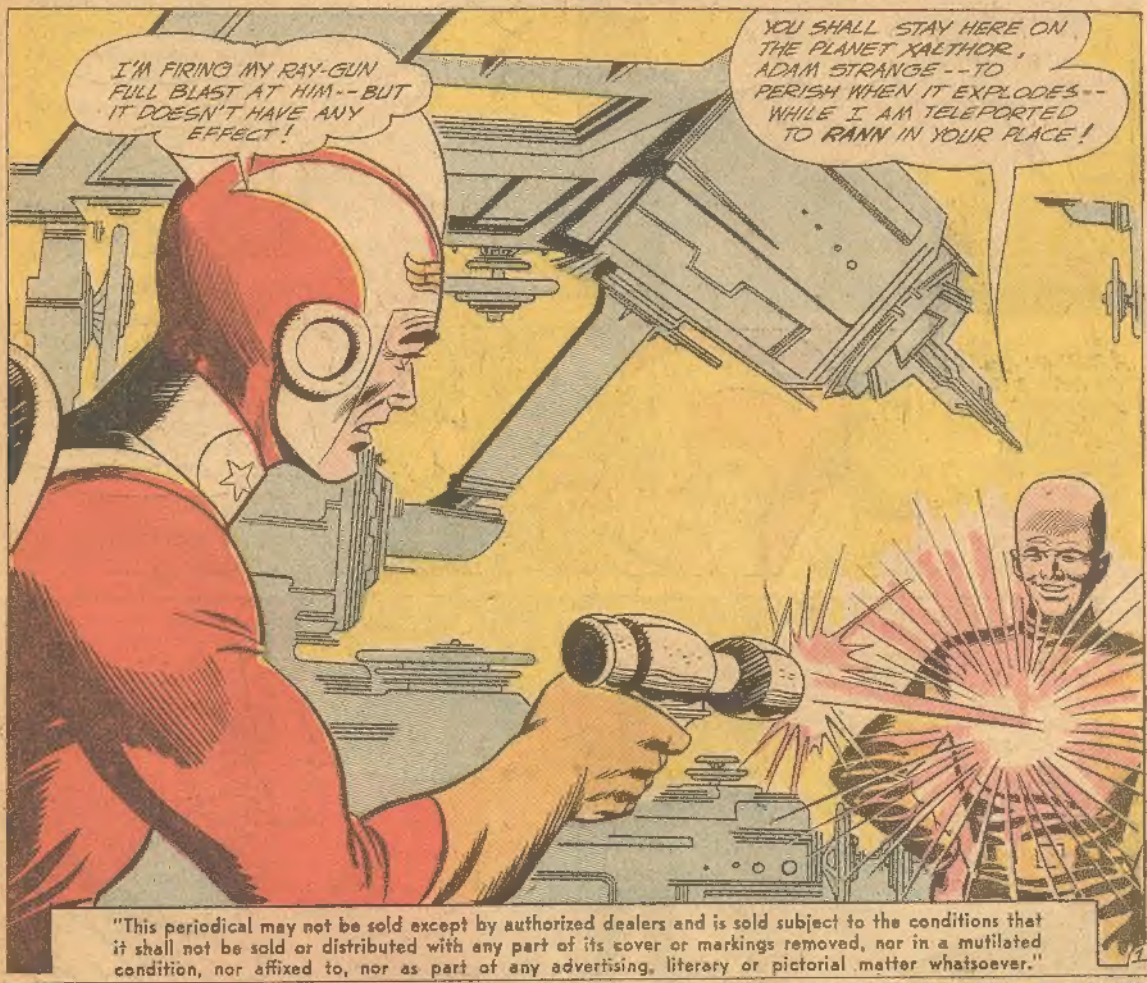
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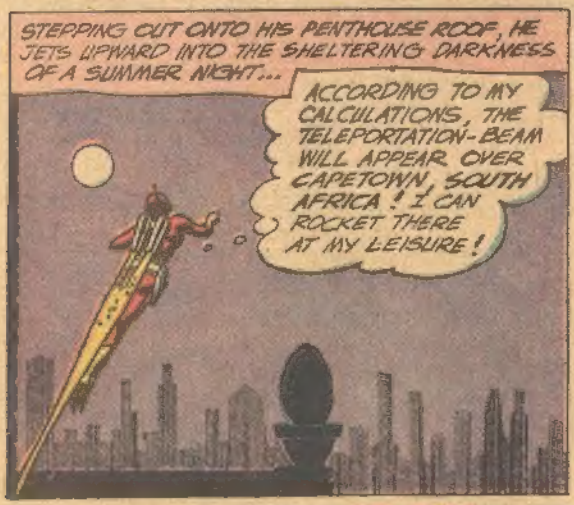
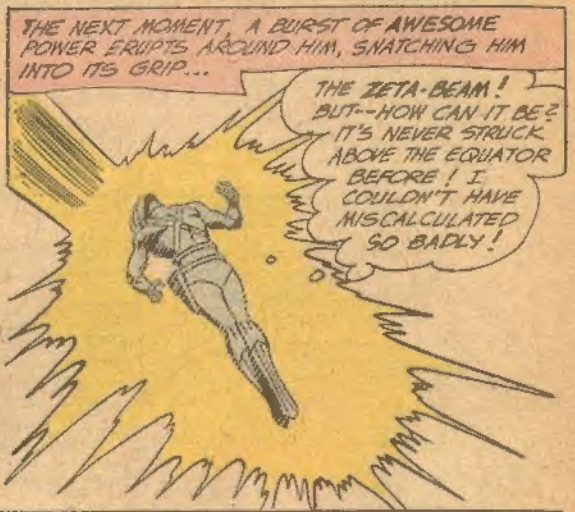
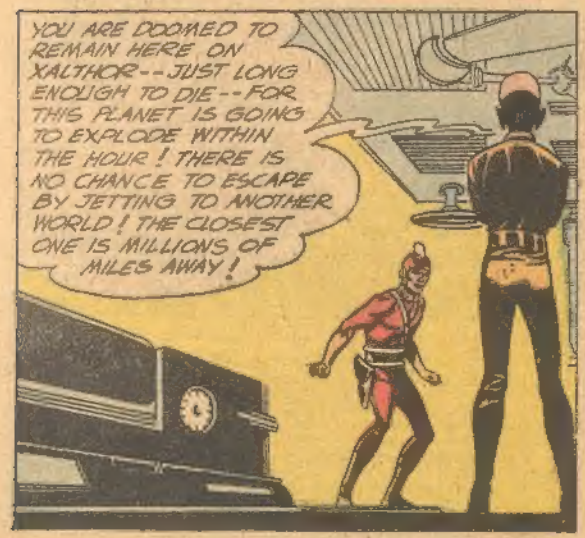
IN HIS NEW YORK CITY PENTHOUSE APARTMENT, ADAM STRANGE IS PREPARING FOR ANOTHER TELEPORTATIONAL VISIT TO THE PLANET RANN...
I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME! THE ZETA-BEAM ISN'T DUE TO STRIKE FOR ANOTHER TWELVE HOURS!

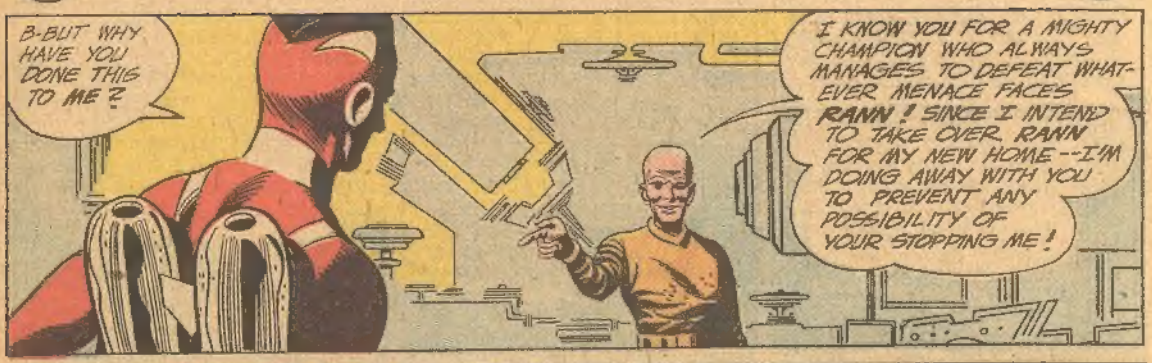

STEPPING OUT ONTO HIS PENTHOUSE ROOF, HE JETS UPWARD INTO THE SHELTERING DARKNESS OF A SUMMER NIGHT...
ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS, THE TELEPORTATION-BEAM WILL APPEAR OVER CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA! I CAN ROCKET THERE AT MY LEISURE!


THE NEXT MOMENT, A BURST OF AWESOME POWER ERUPTS AROUND HIM, SNATCHING HIM INTO ITS GRIP...
THE ZETA-BEAM! BUT--HOW CAN IT BE? IT'S NEVER STRUCK ABOVE THE EQUATOR BEFORE! I COULDN'T HAVE MISCALCULATED SO BADLY!

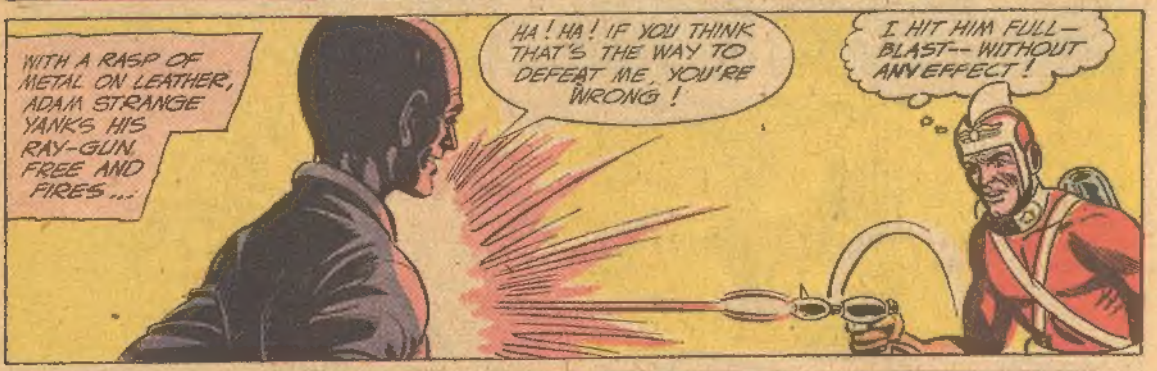
AFTER AN INSTANT OF UTTER COLD AND ABSOLUTE BLACKNESS, HE OPENS HIS EYES TO THE "SOUND" OF A TELEPATHIC "VOICE"...
NO, ADAM STRANGE--YOU ARE NOT ON RANN, BUT ON MY PLANET XALTHOR! I DEVISED THE SPECIAL TELEPORT-BEAM WHICH SNATCHED YOU OFF EARTH!


YOU ARE DOOMED TO REMAIN HERE ON XALTHOR--JUST LONG ENOUGH TO DIE--FOR THIS PLANET IS GOING TO EXPLODE WITHIN THE HOUR! THERE IS NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE BY JETTING TO ANOTHER WORLD! THE CLOSEST ONE IS MILLIONS OF MILES AWAY!

AND SO--WHILE I LEAVE YOU HERE TO BE DESTROYED--I--ULTHOON OF XALTHOR--WILL GO ON TO RANN IN YOUR PLACE!


B-BUT WHY HAVE YOU DONE THIS TO ME?
I KNOW YOU FOR A MIGHTY CHAMPION WHO ALWAYS MANAGES TO DEFEAT WHATEVER MENACE FACES RANN! SINCE I INTEND TO TAKE OVER RANN FOR MY NEW HOME--I'M DOING AWAY WITH YOU TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBILITY OF YOUR STOPPING ME!

APPARENTLY UNNOTICED BY ULTHOON, ADAM PUTS HIS HAND ON HIS RAY-GUN BUTT...
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE RANN--OF ALL PLANETS--FOR YOUR HOME?
THAT'S EASY TO EXPLAIN! YOU EARTH-PEOPLE LIKE PLEASANT PLACES TO LIVE! SO DO I! RANN'S CLIMATE IS MILD, ENJOYABLE--FAR BETTER THAN EARTH WITH ITS HURRICANES, TORNADOES--AND ITS EXTREMES IN TEMPERATURE!


WITH A RASP OF METAL ON LEATHER, ADAM STRANGE YANKS HIS RAY-GUN FREE AND FIRES...
HA! HA! IF YOU THINK THAT'S THE WAY TO DEFEAT ME, YOU'RE WRONG!
I HIT HIM FULL--BLAST--WITHOUT ANY EFFECT!

IF YOU HAD MORE TIME, YOU MIGHT FIGURE OUT MY WEAKNESS, ADAM STRANGE--BUT I LEAVE YOU NOW--TO YOUR DOOM!

BY THE TIME ADAM RACES OUTSIDE THE BUILDING...
ULTHOON'S GONE--ON HIS WAY TO RANN! LEAVING ME--TO BE BLOWN UP WITH HIS DYING WORLD, XALTHOR...

EVEN AS HE RAILS AGAINST THE FATE WHICH HAS TRAPPED HIM, HE FEELS THE GROUND SPLIT BENEATH HIS SPACEBOOTS...

THE PLANET'S STARTING TO FALL APART! SOMEHOW THERE MUST BE A WAY OUT--SO I CAN SEE ALANNA AGAIN! WAIT--OF COURSE!

WITH HIS VAST ASTRONOMICAL KNOWLEDGE, ADAM STRANGE RAPIDLY CALCULATES HIS POSITION IN SPACE, THEN JETS UPWARD AWAY FROM THE DOOMED PLANET...

I GOT OFF--JUST IN TIME! ULTHOON HAD EVERYTHING PLANNED--BUT HE NEGLECTED ONE THING!

ON EARTH, I HAD TWELVE HOURS TO REACH THE ZETA-BEAM! I'VE CALCULATED THAT THE PLANET XALTHOR IS ONLY FIFTY MILES AWAY FROM WHERE THE ZETA-BEAM WILL PASS ON ITS WAY TO EARTH! THERE'S STILL TIME FOR ME TO REACH THE CONTACT POINT!

JETS FLARING AT TOP SPEED, HE RACES THE EXPANDING SHOCK-WAVES AND STREAMERS OF MOLTEN MAGMA AS THEY ERUPT OUTWARD FROM THE DYING PLANET...

GOT TO OUT-DISTANCE THE EXPLOSION OR--I'M DONE FOR!

AND THEN--JUST AS THE FIRST SHOCK-WAVE IS ABOUT TO TOUCH ADAM--THE TELE-PORTATIONAL BEAM FROM RANN STRIKES!

I TIMED IT--TO THE SPLIT-SECOND!

AS HE HAS BEEN SO OFTEN IN THE PAST, ADAM STRANGE IS TELEPORTED ACROSS THE SPACE-GULFS BETWEEN **RANN** AND THE SPOT IN SPACE WHERE THE **ZETA-BEAM** HIT HIM!

INSTANTANEOUSLY, HE IS DRAWN TOWARD THE THIRD PLANET OF THE STAR-SUN **ALPHA CENTAURI** AND TO ANOTHER MEETING WITH HIS INTERPLANETARY SWEETHEART, **ALANNA**...

AS HIS FEET SETTLE TO THE GROUND, ADAM IS STARTLED BY A WILD CRY...

ADAM! I'LL SLOW DOWN ENOUGH FOR YOU TO LEAP ABOARD! I DAREN'T STOP--OR THAT DEADLY AIR-FUNNEL WILL DESTROY US BOTH!

WHY--IT'S A **TORNADO FUNNEL**! BUT **RANN** NEVER HAS HAD A TORNADO BEFORE!

A TORNADO! YOU TOLD ME ABOUT THOSE STORMS ON EARTH! BUT THIS ONE IS **MAN-MADE**! TAKE A LOOK--ABOVE IT!

IT'S **ULTHOON**! HE'S USING A TORNADO-WEAPON TO CONQUER RANN!

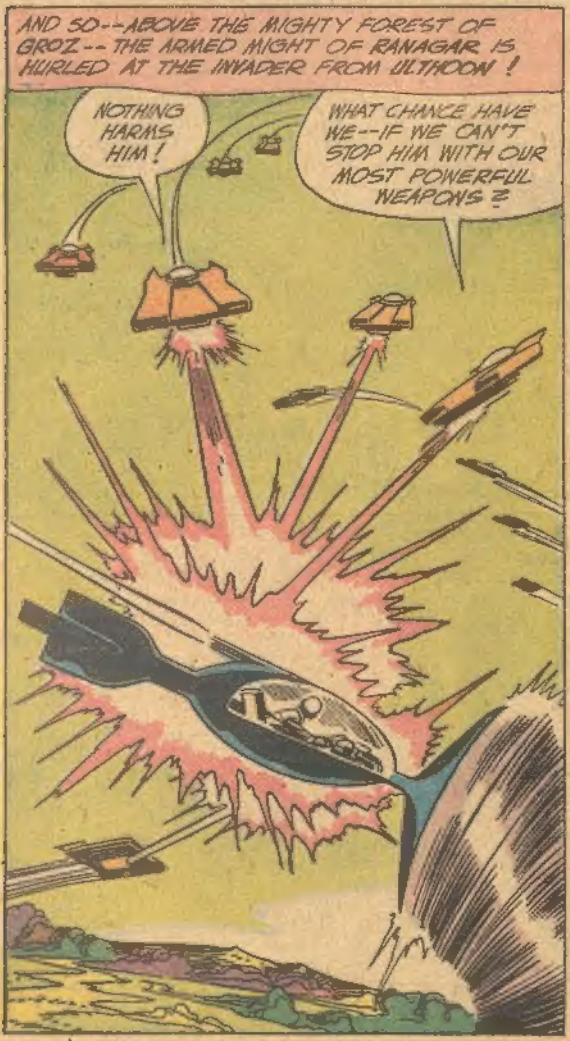
ULTHOON? YOU KNOW HIM, ADAM?

AS THE EARTHMAN RELATES WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM BEFORE HE APPEARED ON RANN, ALANNA SPEEDS AWAY FROM THE ONCOMING TORNADO...

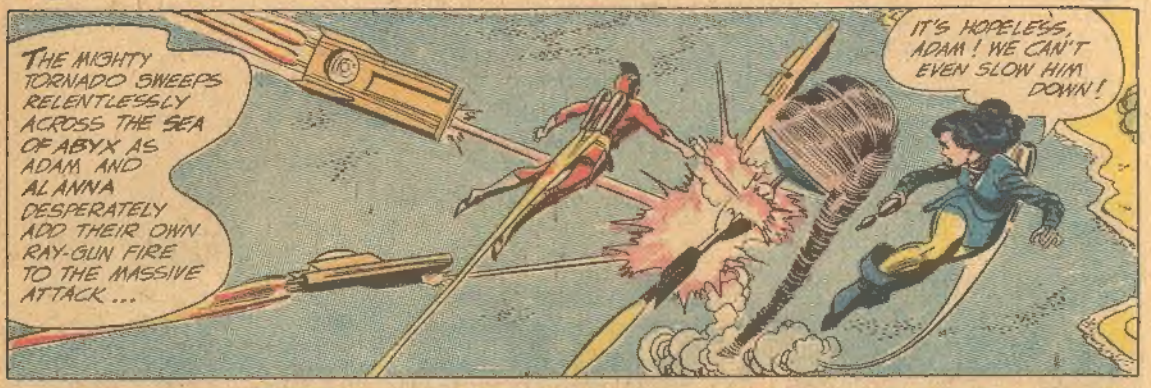
MY SHORT-RANGE RAY-GUN FIRE HAD NO EFFECT ON HIM! WE'LL GO TO **RANAGAR** AND GET LONG-RANGE RAY-BLASTERS!

WHILE ADAM STRANGE AND HIS RANN SWEETHEART FLY TOWARD THE CITY OF RANAGAR, ULTHOON FOLLOWS, LEAVING A PATH OF RUIN AND DESOLATION BEHIND HIM ...

IN RANAGAR, THE EARTHMAN GIVES ORDERS TO THE AERIAL-BATTLESHIP COMMANDERS...
OUR ONLY HOPE TO DEFEAT ULTHOON IS TO ATTACK OUT OF RANGE OF HIS TORNADO POWERS! IF WE GO TOO CLOSE, THE TORNADO WINDS WILL OVERCOME US!


AND SO--ABOVE THE MIGHTY FOREST OF GROZ--THE ARMED MIGHT OF RANAGAR IS HURLED AT THE INVADER FROM ULTHOON!
NOTHING HARMS HIM!
WHAT CHANCE HAVE WE--IF WE CAN'T STOP HIM WITH OUR MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS?

FOR AN HOUR, DESTRUCTO-RAYS AND ANNIHILATO-BEAMS POUR DOWN UPON THE FLIER FROM XALTHOR, DELUGING IT, IN A MAELSTROM OF TITANIC FURY!
HE'S STILL ADVANCING! SOON HE'LL BE AT THE GATES OF RANAGAR!

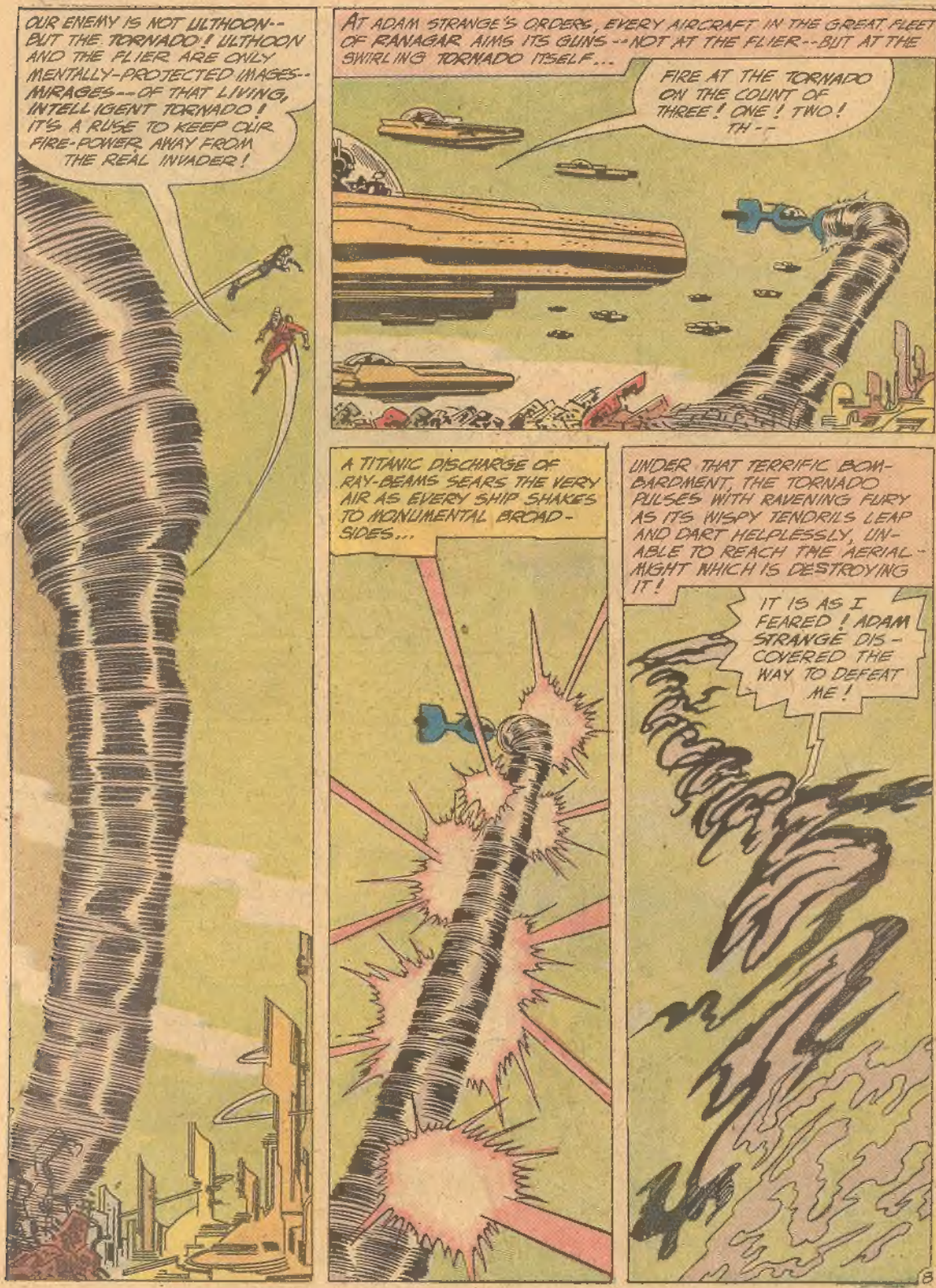

THE MIGHTY TORNADO SWEEPS RELENTLESSLY ACROSS THE SEA OF ABYX AS ADAM AND ALANNA DESPERATELY ADD THEIR OWN RAY-GUN FIRE TO THE MASSIVE ATTACK ...
IT'S HOPELESS, ADAM! WE CAN'T EVEN SLOW HIM DOWN!

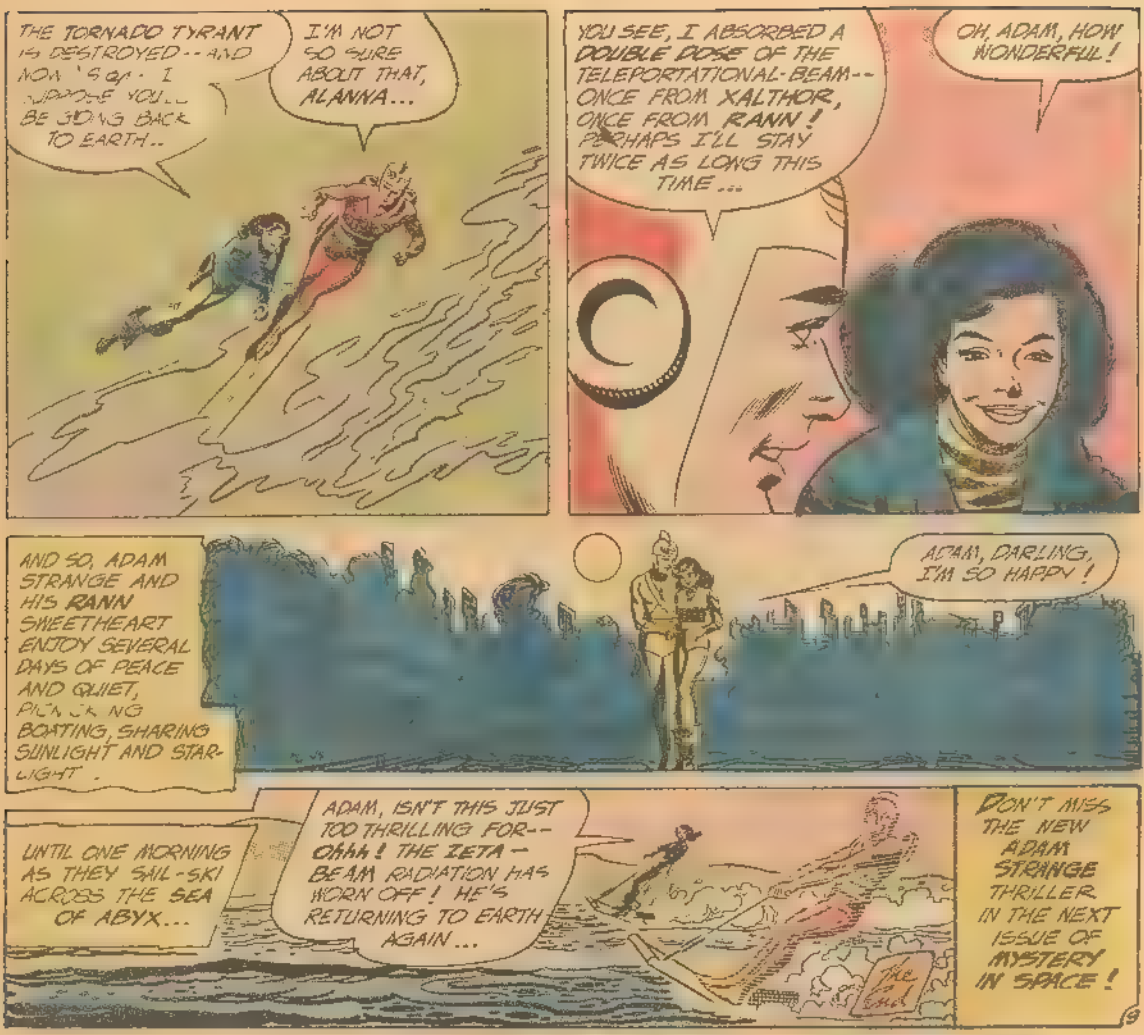
ULTHOON MUST HAVE SOME WEAKNESS! HE TOLD ME AS MUCH BACK ON XALTHOR! BUT-- WHAT IS IT?

SUDDENLY THE EARTHMAN CRIES OUT IN FIERCE SURPRISE...
ALANNA! LOOK DOWN THERE! TELL ME -- WHAT DO YOU SEE?
I--I DON'T SEE ANYTHING, ADAM!

LOOK CAREFULLY! THERE ARE ONLY TWO SHADOWS ON THE GROUND-- YOURS AND MINE--CAST BY THE SUN DIRECTLY OVERHEAD!
I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! WHERE IS ULTHOON'S SHADOW? THE SHADOW OF HIS FLIER?

AS THE MIGHTY TORNADO BEGINS RIPPING THROUGH THE GREAT CITY OF RANAGAR ...
IF NEITHER ULTHOON NOR HIS FLIER CASTS A SHADOW-- IT MUST BE BECAUSE NEITHER OF THEM REALLY EXISTS! NO WONDER -- WHEN WE FIRE AT THEM -- NOTHING HAPPENS!
ADAM! THEN WHO--


OUR ENEMY IS NOT ULTHOON--BUT THE TORNADO! ULTHOON AND THE FLIER ARE ONLY MENTALLY-PROJECTED IMAGES--MIRAGES--OF THAT LIVING, INTELLIGENT TORNADO! IT'S A RUSE TO KEEP OUR FIRE-POWER AWAY FROM THE REAL INVADER!
AT ADAM STRANGE'S ORDERS, EVERY AIRCRAFT IN THE GREAT FLEET OF RANAGAR AIMS ITS GUNS--NOT AT THE FLIER--BUT AT THE SWIRLING TORNADO ITSELF...
FIRE AT THE TORNADO ON THE COUNT OF THREE! ONE! TWO! TH--
A TITANIC DISCHARGE OF RAY-BEAMS SEARS THE VERY AIR AS EVERY SHIP SHAKES TO MONUMENTAL BROADSIDES...
UNDER THAT TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT, THE TORNADO PULSES WITH RAVENING FURY AS ITS WISPY TENDRILS LEAP AND DART HELPLESSLY, UNABLE TO REACH THE AERIAL--MIGHT WHICH IS DESTROYING IT!
IT IS AS I FEARED! ADAM STRANGE DISCOVERED THE WAY TO DEFEAT ME!


THE TORNADO TYRANT IS DESTROYED -- AND NOW I SUPPOSE YOU'LL BE GOING BACK TO EARTH..
I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT, ALANNA...
YOU SEE, I ABSORBED A DOUBLE DOSE OF THE TELEPORTATIONAL-BEAM -- ONCE FROM XALTHOR, ONCE FROM RANN! PERHAPS I'LL STAY TWICE AS LONG THIS TIME...
OH, ADAM, HOW WONDERFUL!
AND SO, ADAM STRANGE AND HIS RANN SWEETHEART ENJOY SEVERAL DAYS OF PEACE AND QUIET, PICNICKING BOATING, SHARING SUNLIGHT AND STARLIGHT.
ADAM, DARLING, I'M SO HAPPY!
UNTIL ONE MORNING AS THEY SAIL-SKI ACROSS THE SEA OF ABYX...
ADAM, ISN'T THIS JUST TOO THRILLING FOR-- Ohhh! THE ZETA-BEAM RADIATION HAS WORN OFF! HE'S RETURNING TO EARTH AGAIN...
The End
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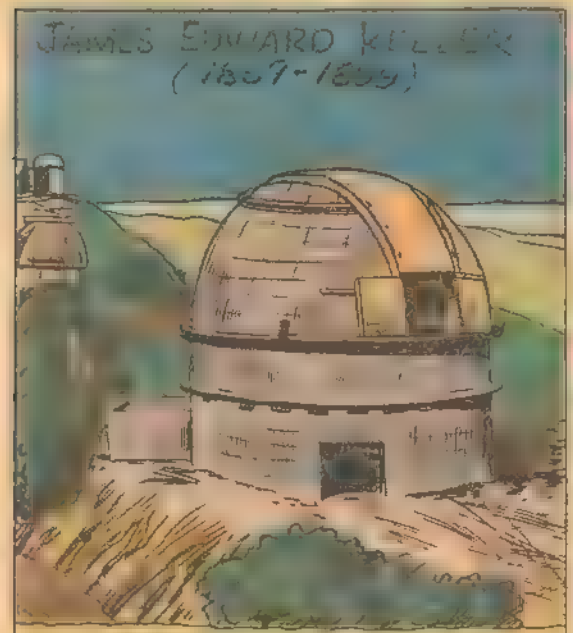

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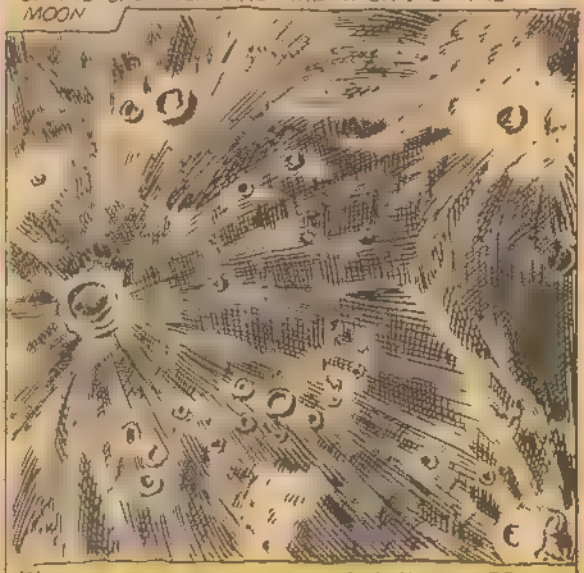
AS ASSISTANT TO FELLOW-AMERICAN ASTRONOMER SAMUEL P. LANGLEY, KEELER DID IMPORTANT RESEARCH ON THE INFRA-RED PORTIONS OF THE SPECTRUM AND RADIATIONS OF THE MOON



WHITISH RAYS ON THE MOON STREAKING FROM ONE CRATER TO ANOTHER.

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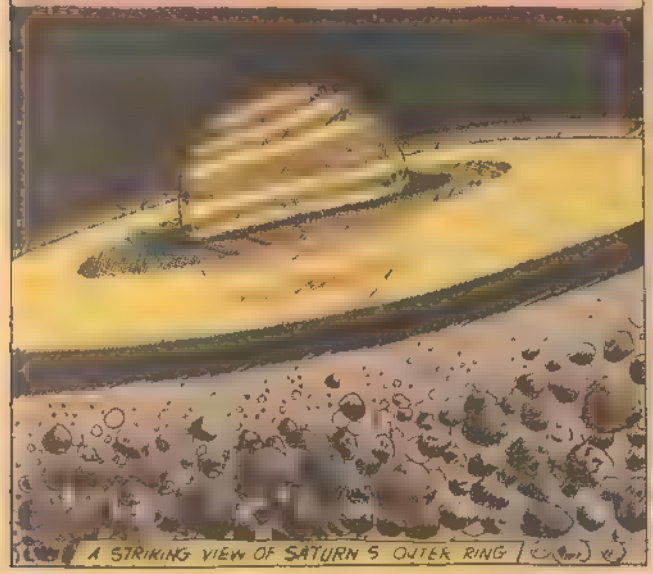

A STRIKING VIEW OF SATURN'S OUTER RING

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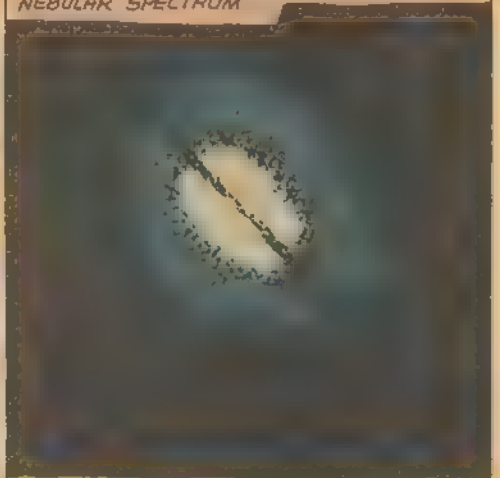

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HOW ABOUT MY TAKING YOU FOR A LITTLE TRIP ACROSS THE OCEAN SO YOU CAN LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT REFUGEES LIKE SANDOR?
...TO SHORTLY..
PEOPLE WHO HAVE FLED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY BECAUSE OF POLITICAL EVENTS, WAR OR DISASTER ARE PLACED IN REFUGEE CAMPS LIKE THIS ONE...
THIS IS WHERE THEY LIVE—IN SHABBY, CROWDED BARRACKS. SOME OF THE CHILDREN WERE BORN HERE AND HAVE NEVER KNOWN WHAT A REAL HOME WAS LIKE.
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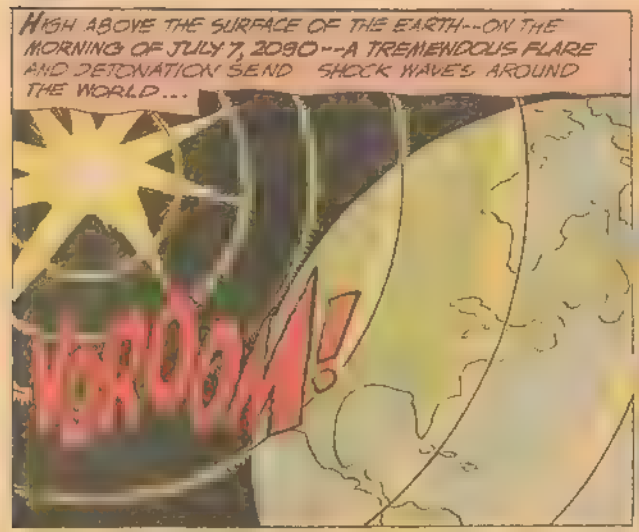
The SLEEPING WAR!
WITH THE DIATRON METAL WE'VE MINED HERE, WE CAN MAKE ENOUGH BOMBS ON URANUS TO BLOW UP EARTH!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, COMMANDER? WE'VE GOT TO STOP THOSE URANIANS--OR EARTH IS DOOMED!
NO--LET THEM GO! I'VE GOT A BETTER WAY TO HANDLE THIS SITUATION!


HIGH ABOVE THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH--ON THE MORNING OF JULY 7, 2090--A TREMENDOUS FLARE AND DETONATION SEND SHOCK WAVES AROUND THE WORLD...
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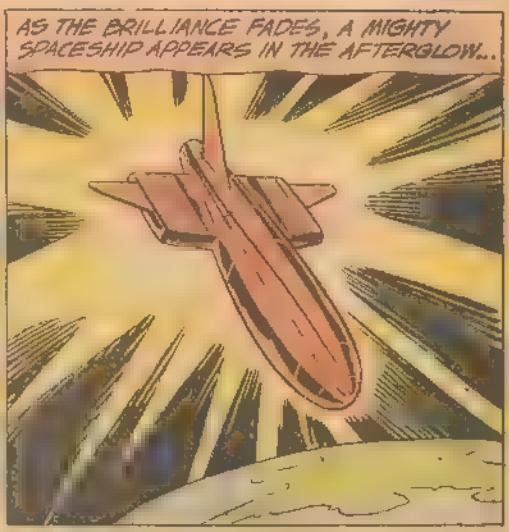
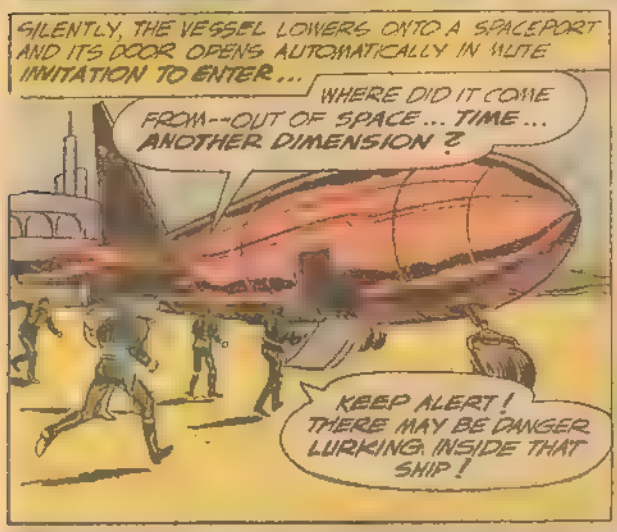
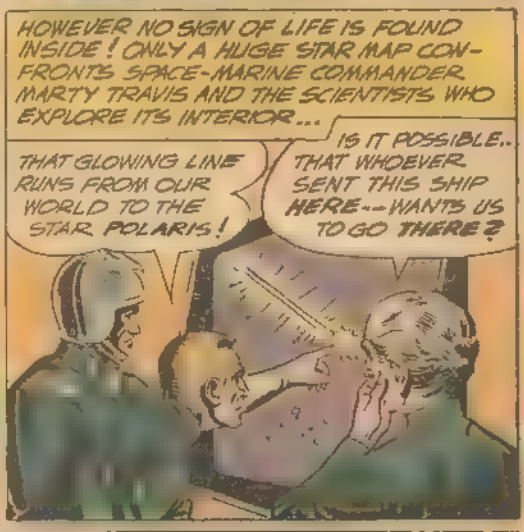
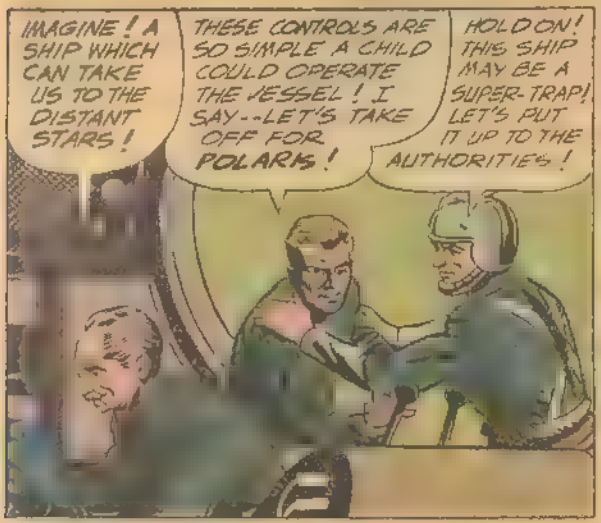
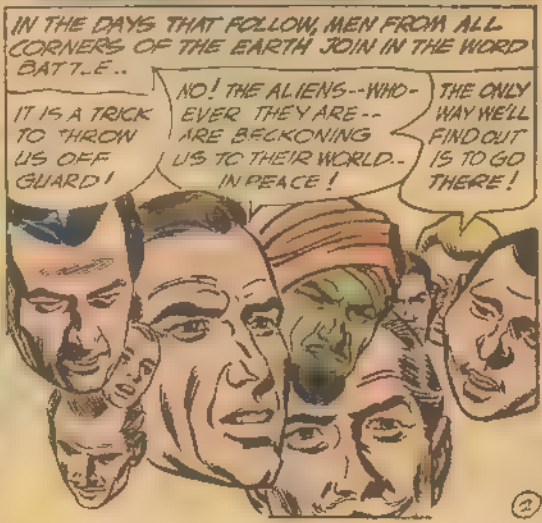
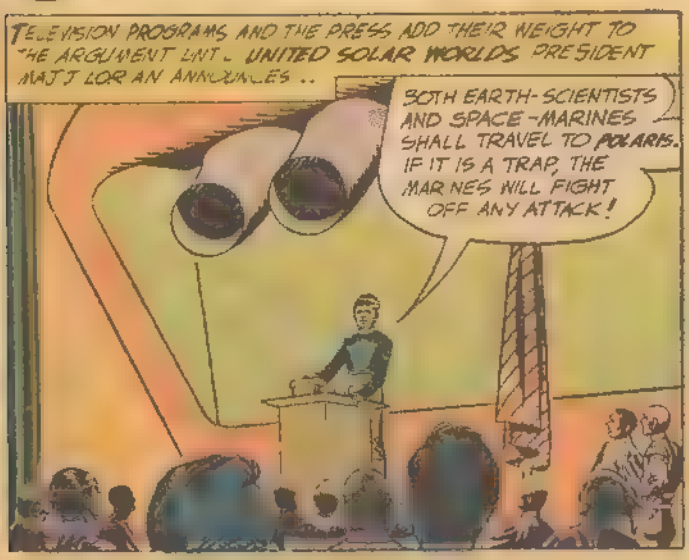

AS THE BRILLIANCE FADES, A MIGHTY SPACESHIP APPEARS IN THE AFTERGLOW...

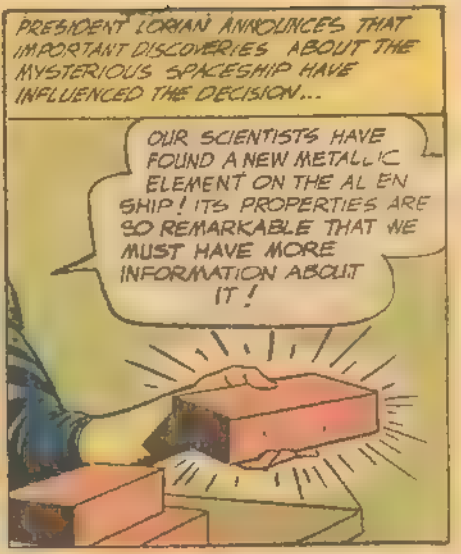

SILENTLY, THE VESSEL LOWERS ONTO A SPACEPORT AND ITS DOOR OPENS AUTOMATICALLY IN MUTE INVITATION TO ENTER...
WHERE DID IT COME FROM--OUT OF SPACE... TIME... ANOTHER DIMENSION?
KEEP ALERT! THERE MAY BE DANGER LURKING INSIDE THAT SHIP!


HOWEVER NO SIGN OF LIFE IS FOUND INSIDE! ONLY A HUGE STAR MAP CONFRONTS SPACE-MARINE COMMANDER MARTY TRAVIS AND THE SCIENTISTS WHO EXPLORE ITS INTERIOR...
THAT GLOWING LINE RUNS FROM OUR WORLD TO THE STAR POLARIS!
IS IT POSSIBLE.. THAT WHOEVER SENT THIS SHIP HERE--WANTS US TO GO THERE?

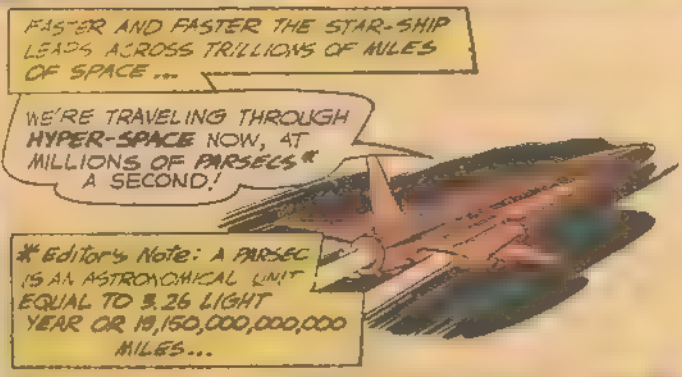

IMAGINE! A SHIP WHICH CAN TAKE US TO THE DISTANT STARS!
THESE CONTROLS ARE SO SIMPLE A CHILD COULD OPERATE THE VESSEL! I SAY--LET'S TAKE OFF FOR POLARIS!
HOLD ON! THIS SHIP MAY BE A SUPER-TRAP! LET'S PUT IT UP TO THE AUTHORITIES!

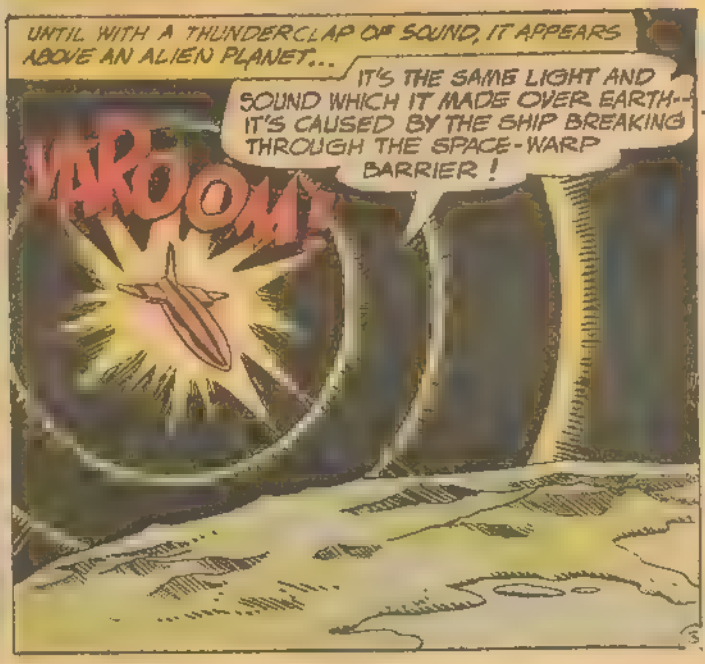

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, MEN FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE EARTH JOIN IN THE WORD BATTLE..
IT IS A TRICK TO THROW US OFF GUARD!
NO! THE ALIENS--WHOEVER THEY ARE--ARE BECKONING US TO THEIR WORLD--IN PEACE!
THE ONLY WAY WE'LL FIND OUT IS TO GO THERE!


TELEVISION PROGRAMS AND THE PRESS ADD THEIR WEIGHT TO THE ARGUMENT UNTIL UNITED SOLAR WORLDS PRESIDENT MAJ T LOR AN ANNOUNCES ..
BOTH EARTH-SCIENTISTS AND SPACE-MARINES SHALL TRAVEL TO POLARIS. IF IT IS A TRAP, THE MARINES WILL FIGHT OFF ANY ATTACK!

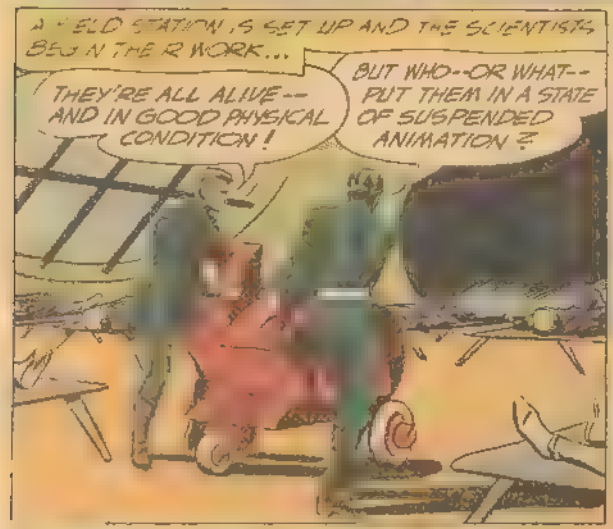

PRESIDENT LORIAN ANNOUNCES THAT IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS SPACESHIP HAVE INFLUENCED THE DECISION...
OUR SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND A NEW METALLIC ELEMENT ON THE ALIEN SHIP! ITS PROPERTIES ARE SO REMARKABLE THAT WE MUST HAVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IT!

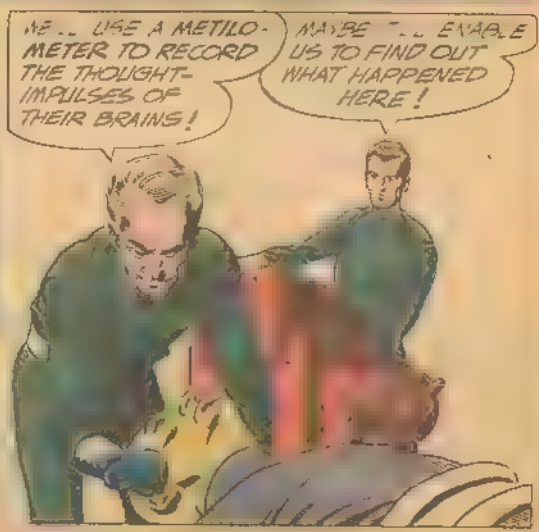
THE SELECTED EARTHMEN FILE ON BOARD THE SHIP, AND SECONDS AFTER THE DOORS LOCK INTO PLACE--THE MIGHTY CRUISER RISES SKYWARD, ITS CONTROLS SET ON AUTOMATIC STAR-DRIVE ..
ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS, THE STAR-DRIVE WILL CARRY US AT FASTER-THAN-LIGHT SPEEDS!

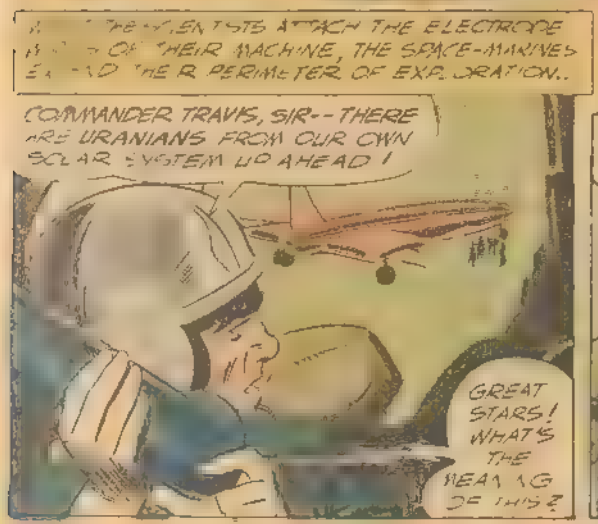

FASTER AND FASTER THE STAR-SHIP LEAPS ACROSS TRILLIONS OF MILES OF SPACE ...
WE'RE TRAVELING THROUGH HYPER-SPACE NOW, AT MILLIONS OF PARSECS* A SECOND!
*Editor's Note: A PARSEC IS AN ASTRONOMICAL UNIT EQUAL TO 3.26 LIGHT YEAR OR 19,150,000,000,000 MILES...

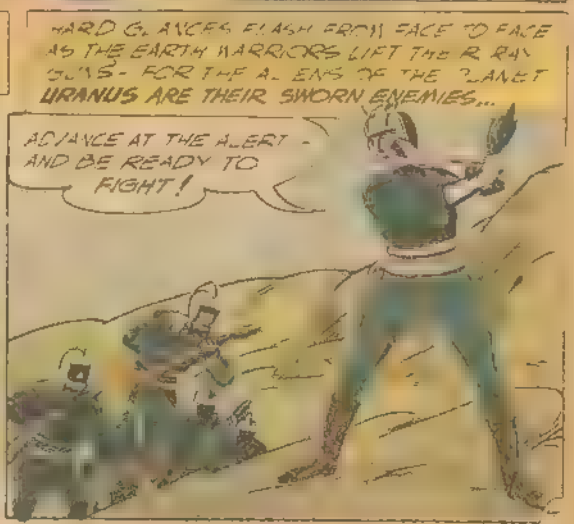

UNTIL WITH A THUNDERCLAP OF SOUND, IT APPEARS ABOVE AN ALIEN PLANET...
IT'S THE SAME LIGHT AND SOUND WHICH IT MADE OVER EARTH--IT'S CAUSED BY THE SHIP BREAKING THROUGH THE SPACE-WARP BARRIER!
WAROOM!

CAUTIOUSLY EXPLORING [illegible] WORLD THE STAR-ARGONAUTS [illegible] COME TO A [illegible] CITY...
EVERYBODY ON THIS PLANET IS FAST ASLEEP!
MAYBE THAT'S WHY THE SPACE-SHIP WAS SENT TO US--TO HELP THEM WAKE UP!

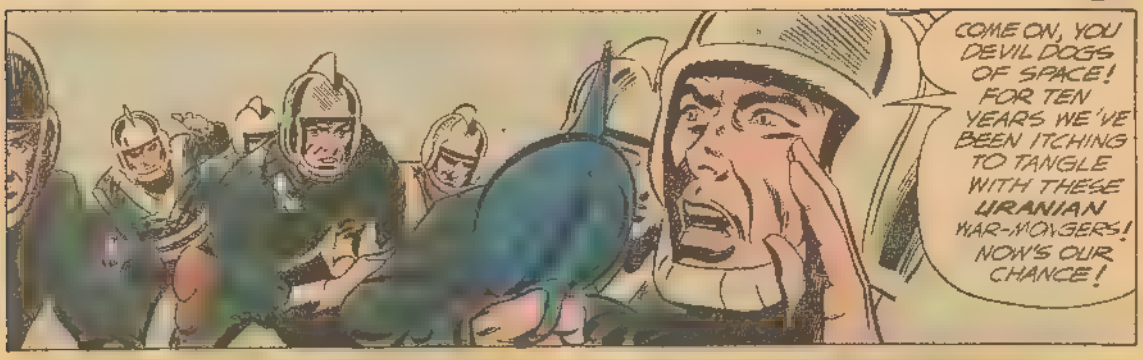

A FIELD STATION IS SET UP AND THE SCIENTISTS BEGIN THEIR WORK...
THEY'RE ALL ALIVE--AND IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION!
BUT WHO--OR WHAT--PUT THEM IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION?

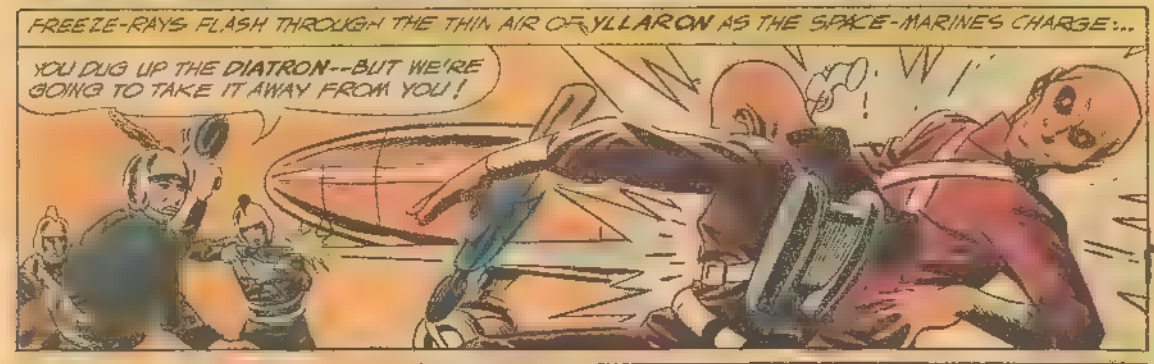

WE... USE A METILO-METER TO RECORD THE THOUGHT-IMPULSES OF THEIR BRAINS!
MAYBE [illegible] ENABLE US TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED HERE!

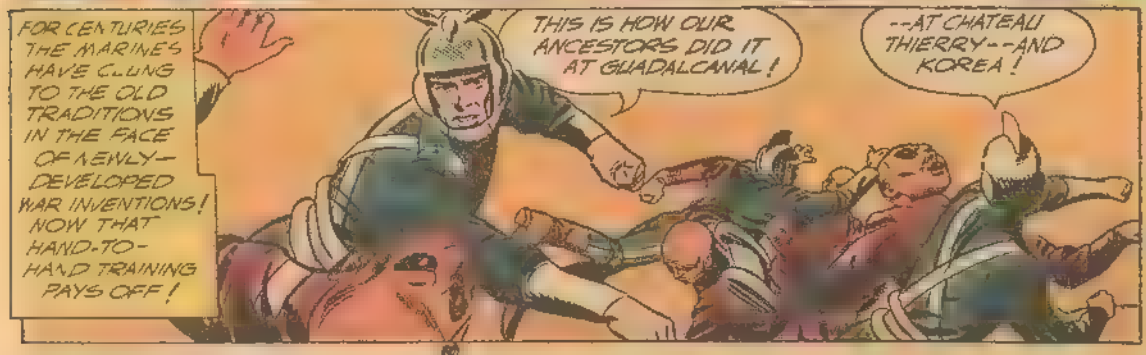

[illegible] THE SCIENTISTS ATTACH THE ELECTRODE [illegible] OF THEIR MACHINE, THE SPACE-MARINES [illegible] THE PERIMETER OF EXPLORATION..
COMMANDER TRAVIS, SIR--THERE ARE URANIANS FROM OUR OWN SOLAR SYSTEM UP AHEAD!
GREAT STARS! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

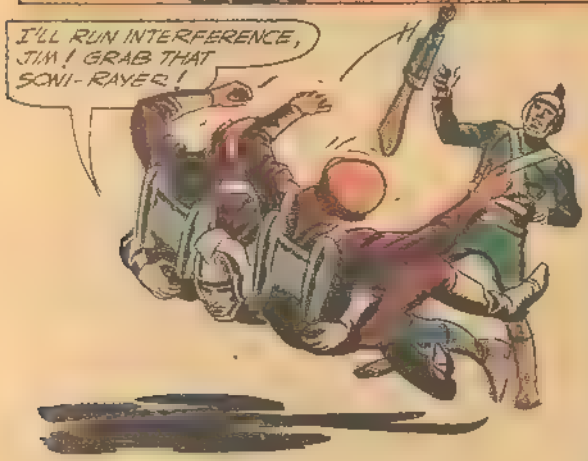

HARD GLANCES FLASH FROM FACE TO FACE AS THE EARTH WARRIORS LIFT THEIR RAY GUNS- FOR THE ALIENS OF THE PLANET URANUS ARE THEIR SWORN ENEMIES...
ADVANCE AT THE ALERT - AND BE READY TO FIGHT!

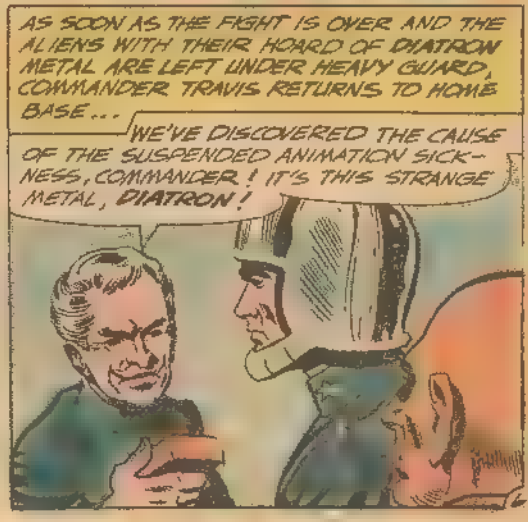
AS MARINE COMMANDER TRAVIS LEADS HIS SQUAD FORWARD...
JUST AS THE U.S.A. AND RUSSIA ENGAGED IN A "COLD WAR" DURING THE LAST CENTURY--EARTH AND URANUS ARE IN A "SPACE-COLD-WAR" NOW!
ON A NEARBY HILL HE SETS UP HIS MIND-READING EQUIPMENT, REGULATION GEAR FOR A SPACE-MARINE COMBAT UNIT...
WITH THIS STRANGE NEW METAL WE CAN SAFELY MAKE WAR ON EARTH!
EARTH HAS A COUNTER-WEAPON FOR EVERY ONE OF OUR WEAPONS--JUST AS WE HAVE COUNTER-WEAPONS FOR ALL OF THEIRS!
BUT THIS NEW METAL--DIATRON--WILL GIVE US THE ADVANTAGE OVER EARTH!
"WHEN THE SPACESHIP FROM THIS PLANET YLLARON LANDED ON URANUS WE DECIDED TO COME HERE--NOT TO HELP THE PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR SUSPENDED ANIMATION AS THE EARTHMEN ARE WASTING TIME DOING--BUT TO MINE FOR THIS DIATRON!"
DIATRON HAS BEEN TESTED AND FOUND TO BE THE IDEAL METAL FOR A NEW TYPE SPACE-BOMB!
"WITH OUR SUPER-SCIENTIFIC MINING METHODS WE WERE ABLE TO LOCATE AND EXTRACT A... OF YLLARON'S DIATRON..."
THIS WILL MAKE THE LAST LOAD OF DIATRON! EARTH CAN'T GET ANY NOW! WE HAVE IT ALL!
COMMANDER TRAVIS LISTENS TO THE URANIANS' THOUGHTS WITH A HARD GRIN..
EARTH WILL HAVE NO DEFENSE AGAINST OUR DIATRON BOMB! WE'LL BLOW UP THE WORLD AS SOON AS WE GET BACK TO URANUS!
THAT'S WHAT THEY THINK!

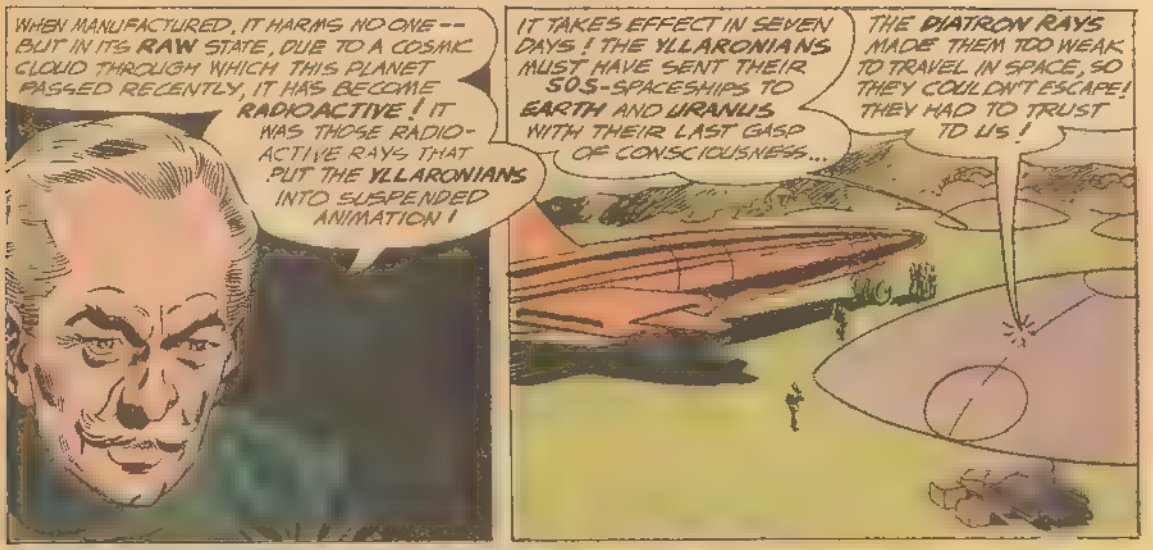

COME ON, YOU DEVIL DOGS OF SPACE! FOR TEN YEARS WE'VE BEEN ITCHING TO TANGLE WITH THESE URANIAN WAR-MONGERS! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

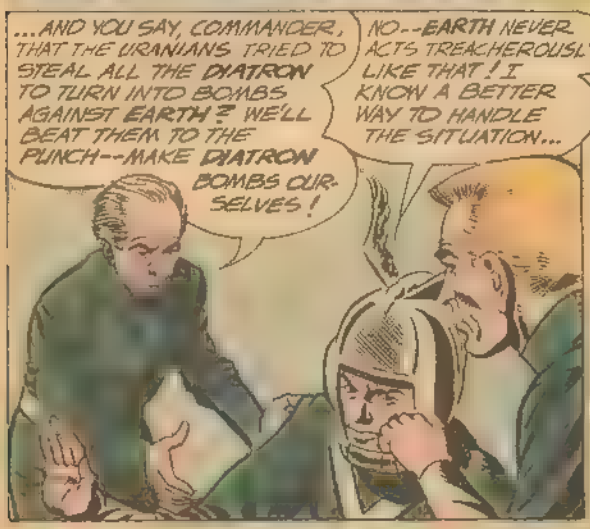

FREEZE-RAYS FLASH THROUGH THE THIN AIR OF YLLARON AS THE SPACE-MARINES CHARGE...
YOU DUG UP THE DIATRON--BUT WE'RE GOING TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU!

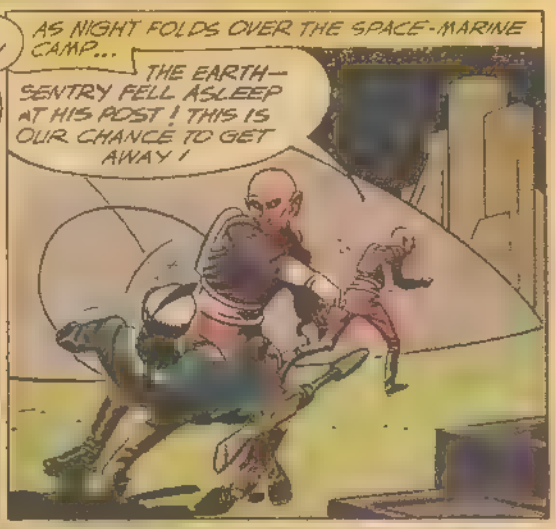

FOR CENTURIES THE MARINES HAVE CLUNG TO THE OLD TRADITIONS IN THE FACE OF NEWLY-DEVELOPED WAR INVENTIONS! NOW THAT HAND-TO-HAND TRAINING PAYS OFF!
THIS IS HOW OUR ANCESTORS DID IT AT GUADALCANAL!
--AT CHATEAU THIERRY--AND KOREA!

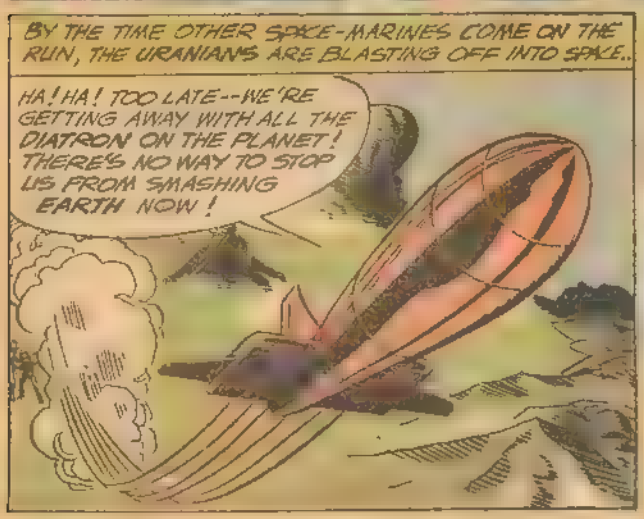

I'LL RUN INTERFERENCE, JIM! GRAB THAT SONI-RAYER!

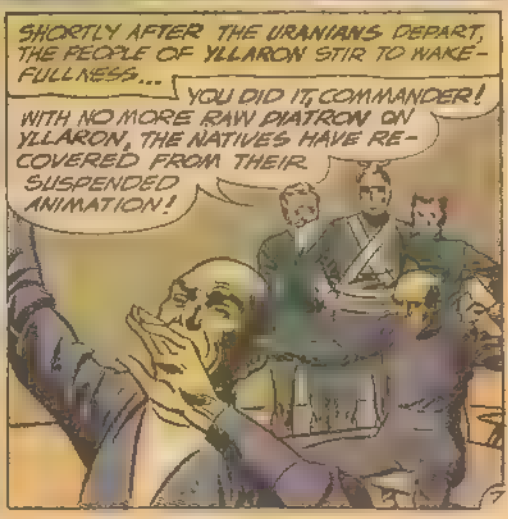

AS SOON AS THE FIGHT IS OVER AND THE ALIENS WITH THEIR HOARD OF DIATRON METAL ARE LEFT UNDER HEAVY GUARD, COMMANDER TRAVIS RETURNS TO HOME BASE...
WE'VE DISCOVERED THE CAUSE OF THE SUSPENDED ANIMATION SICKNESS, COMMANDER! IT'S THIS STRANGE METAL, DIATRON!

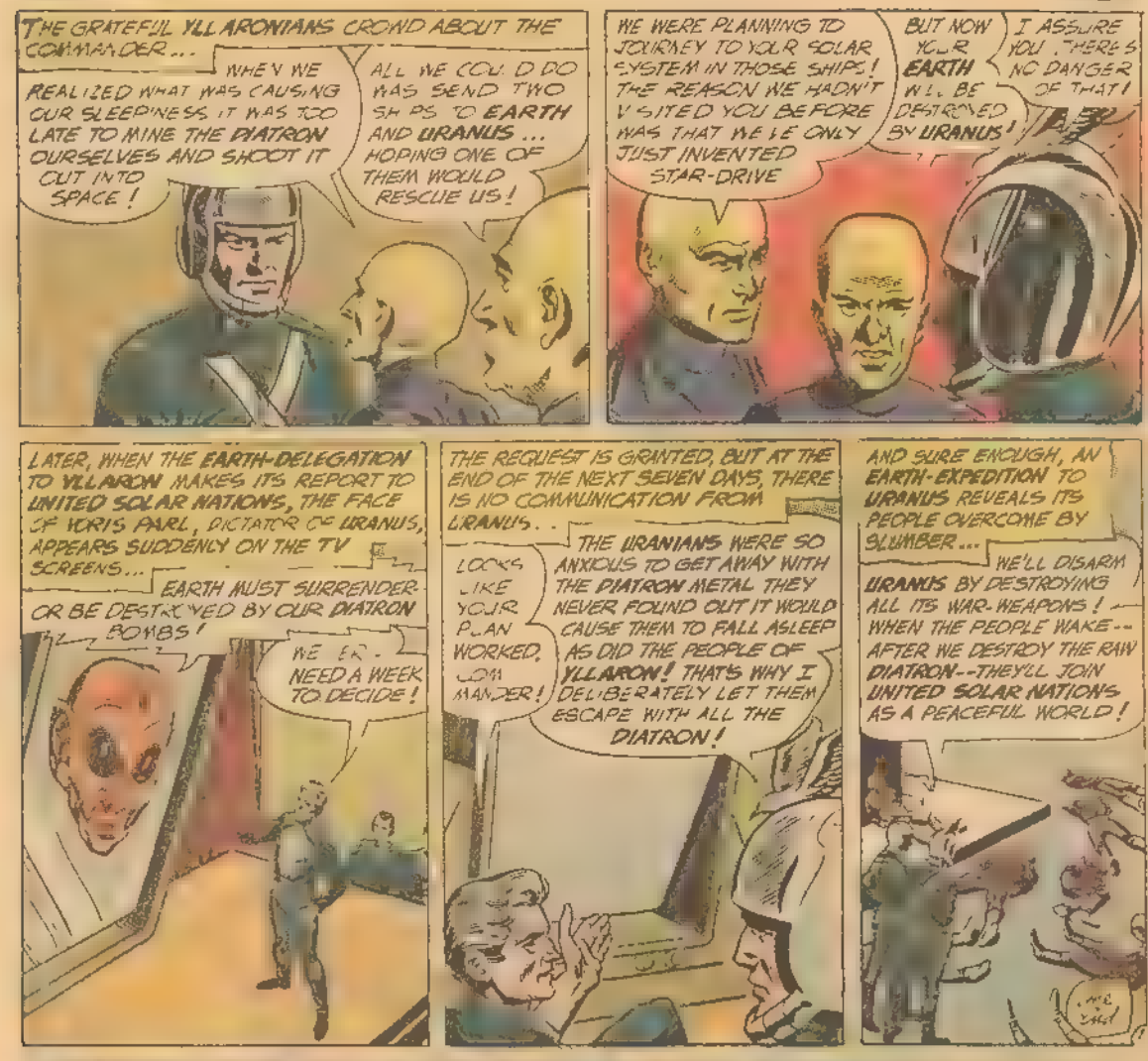

WHEN MANUFACTURED, IT HARMS NO ONE -- BUT IN ITS RAW STATE, DUE TO A COSMIC CLOUD THROUGH WHICH THIS PLANET PASSED RECENTLY, IT HAS BECOME RADIOACTIVE! IT WAS THOSE RADIO-ACTIVE RAYS THAT PUT THE YLLARONIANS INTO SUSPENDED ANIMATION!
IT TAKES EFFECT IN SEVEN DAYS! THE YLLARONIANS MUST HAVE SENT THEIR SOS-SPACESHIPS TO EARTH AND URANUS WITH THEIR LAST GASP OF CONSCIOUSNESS...
THE DIATRON RAYS MADE THEM TOO WEAK TO TRAVEL IN SPACE, SO THEY COULDN'T ESCAPE! THEY HAD TO TRUST TO US!

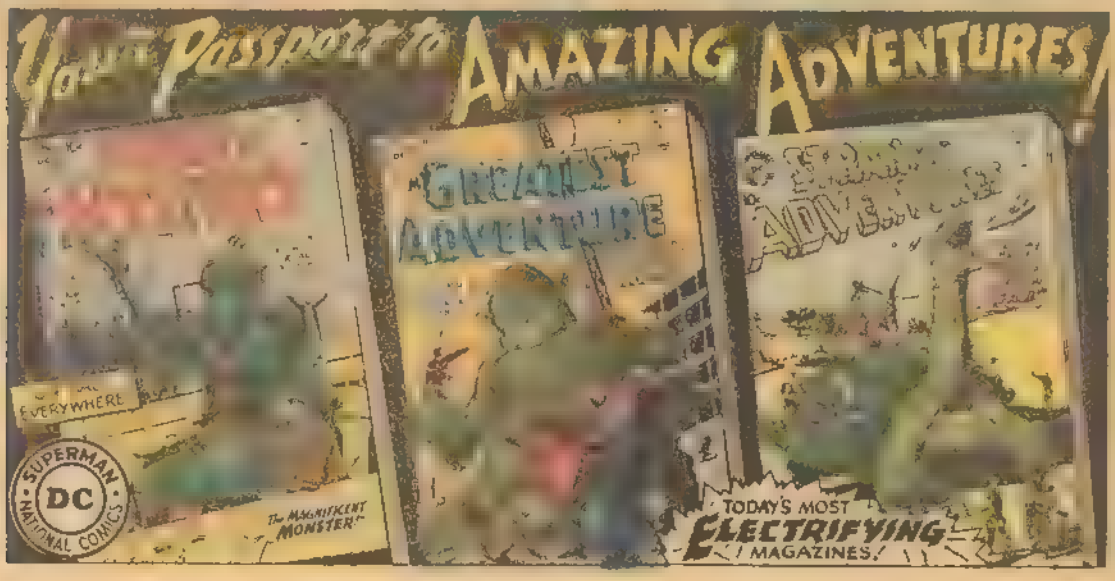

...AND YOU SAY, COMMANDER, THAT THE URANIANS TRIED TO STEAL ALL THE DIATRON TO TURN INTO BOMBS AGAINST EARTH? WE'LL BEAT THEM TO THE PUNCH--MAKE DIATRON BOMBS OUR-SELVES!
NO--EARTH NEVER ACTS TREACHEROUSLY LIKE THAT! I KNOW A BETTER WAY TO HANDLE THE SITUATION...


AS NIGHT FOLDS OVER THE SPACE-MARINE CAMP...
THE EARTH-- SENTRY FELL ASLEEP AT HIS POST! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO GET AWAY!


BY THE TIME OTHER SPACE-MARINES COME ON THE RUN, THE URANIANS ARE BLASTING OFF INTO SPACE..
HA! HA! TOO LATE--WE'RE GETTING AWAY WITH ALL THE DIATRON ON THE PLANET! THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP US FROM SMASHING EARTH NOW!


SHORTLY AFTER THE URANIANS DEPART, THE PEOPLE OF YLLARON STIR TO WAKE-FULLNESS...
YOU DID IT, COMMANDER! WITH NO MORE RAW DIATRON ON YLLARON, THE NATIVES HAVE RE-COVERED FROM THEIR SUSPENDED ANIMATION!


THE GRATEFUL YLLARONIANS CROWD ABOUT THE COMMANDER...
WHEN WE REALIZED WHAT WAS CAUSING OUR SLEEPINESS IT WAS TOO LATE TO MINE THE DIATRON OURSELVES AND SHOOT IT OUT INTO SPACE!
ALL WE COULD DO WAS SEND TWO SHIPS TO EARTH AND URANUS... HOPING ONE OF THEM WOULD RESCUE US!
WE WERE PLANNING TO JOURNEY TO YOUR SOLAR SYSTEM IN THOSE SHIPS! THE REASON WE HADN'T VISITED YOU BEFORE WAS THAT WE'D ONLY JUST INVENTED STAR-DRIVE
BUT NOW YOUR EARTH WILL BE DESTROYED BY URANUS!
I ASSURE YOU, THERE'S NO DANGER OF THAT!
LATER, WHEN THE EARTH-DELEGATION TO YLLARON MAKES ITS REPORT TO UNITED SOLAR NATIONS, THE FACE OF VORIS PARL, DICTATOR OF URANUS, APPEARS SUDDENLY ON THE TV SCREENS...
EARTH MUST SURRENDER OR BE DESTROYED BY OUR DIATRON BOMBS!
WE ER- NEED A WEEK TO DECIDE!
THE REQUEST IS GRANTED, BUT AT THE END OF THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS, THERE IS NO COMMUNICATION FROM URANUS..
LOOKS LIKE YOUR PLAN WORKED, COMMANDER!
THE URANIANS WERE SO ANXIOUS TO GET AWAY WITH THE DIATRON METAL THEY NEVER FOUND OUT IT WOULD CAUSE THEM TO FALL ASLEEP AS DID THE PEOPLE OF YLLARON! THAT'S WHY I DELIBERATELY LET THEM ESCAPE WITH ALL THE DIATRON!
AND SURE ENOUGH, AN EARTH-EXPEDITION TO URANUS REVEALS ITS PEOPLE OVERCOME BY SLUMBER...
WE'LL DISARM URANUS BY DESTROYING ALL ITS WAR-WEAPONS! WHEN THE PEOPLE WAKE--AFTER WE DESTROY THE RAW DIATRON--THEY'LL JOIN UNITED SOLAR NATIONS AS A PEACEFUL WORLD!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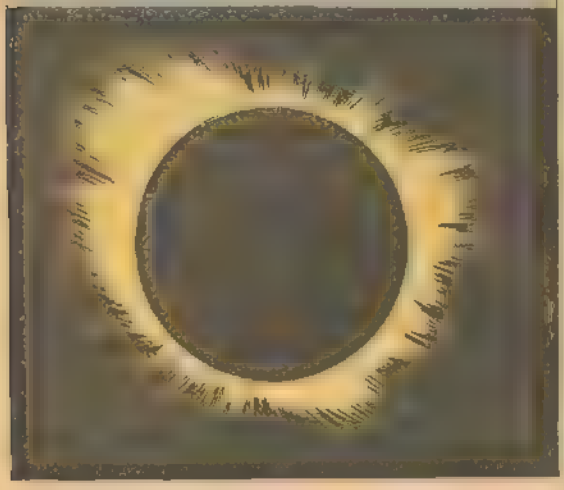
DURING A PERIOD OF **MINIMUM** SOLAR ACTIVITY, THE **CORONA** ASSUMES A FORM WITH SHORT PLUMES AT THE POLES -- AT THE EQUATORIAL REGIONS IT EXTENDS TO A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 800,000 MILES..



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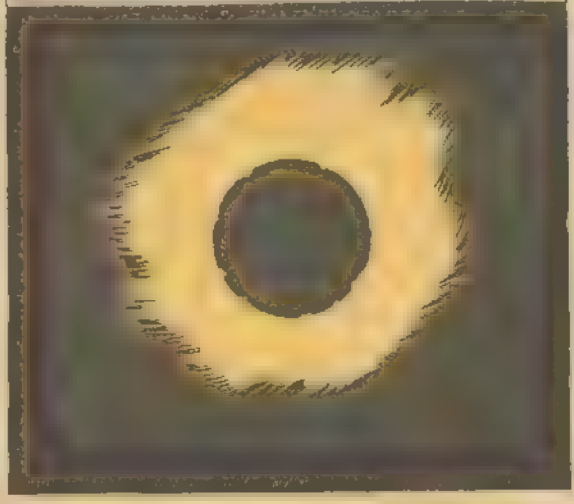

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WONDERS OF SPACE

Dear Science Editor:

After reading an item in MYSTERY IN SPACE about every other galaxy in the universe rushing away from our galaxy, I was wondering if a person in one of those galaxies would see the remaining galaxies rushing *toward* him?

—P.R., Rocky Mount, N. C.

Dear P.R.,

Paradoxically enough, an observer living in any particular galaxy would see *all* other galaxies speeding *away* from him (the same effect we observe on Earth) at velocities proportional to their distances from the observer. This can easily be demonstrated by gluing a number of pieces of paper (to represent individual galaxies) to the surface of a rubber balloon and blowing up the balloon to larger and larger size. An observer located in any one of these (paper) galaxies will see that all the others are moving away from him—leading him to think (incorrectly) that he is at the center of expansion.

—Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor:

Can *Polaris*—the so-called North Star—be seen in Earth's southern hemispheres? If not, what do people living in those latitudes use as a "compass" star?

—S.C., Seattle, Wash.

Dear S.C.,

When you cross the equator, *Polaris* goes below the horizon and can no longer be used as a guiding star. Accordingly, sub-equator people must utilize other star-guides. Prominent among these is the *Southern Cross*. This star-group does for "Southerners" what the *Big Dipper* star-constellation does for "Northerners"—points toward the visible pole in the sky. However, there is no bright star at the south celestial pole—so that this region of the sky is sometimes referred to as the south polar pit.

—Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor:

I'm curious to know if a man on the moon would see only one-half of the Earth—just as we on Earth can see roughly one-half of the moon.

—R.O., Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear R.O.,

As you might suspect, the same factors that cause us to see one-half of the moon, would restrict a moon-man to seeing about one-half of Earth. To the lunar observer, the Earth remains practically stationary in the sky; from some lunar areas our world is always at the zenith, while from elsewhere near the edge of the lunar disc, the Earth is always low down near the horizon.

—Science Editor

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Dear Science Editor:

When astronomers speak of the surface of the sun or any other star do they mean the type of surface we have on Earth?

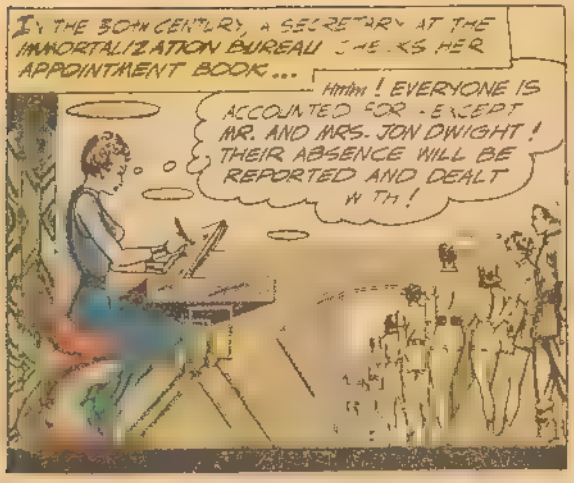
—R.A., Bloomington, Ill.

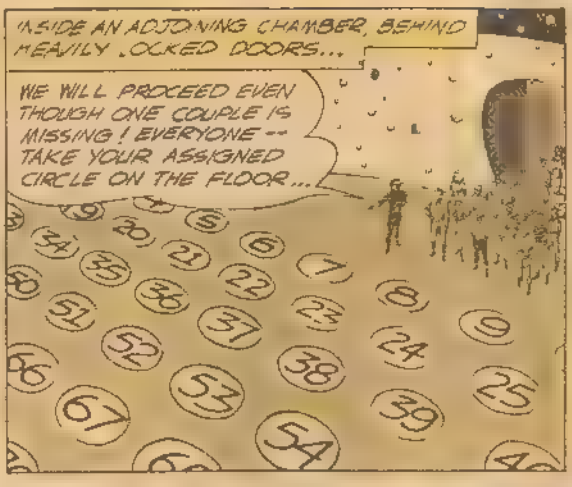
Dear R.A.,

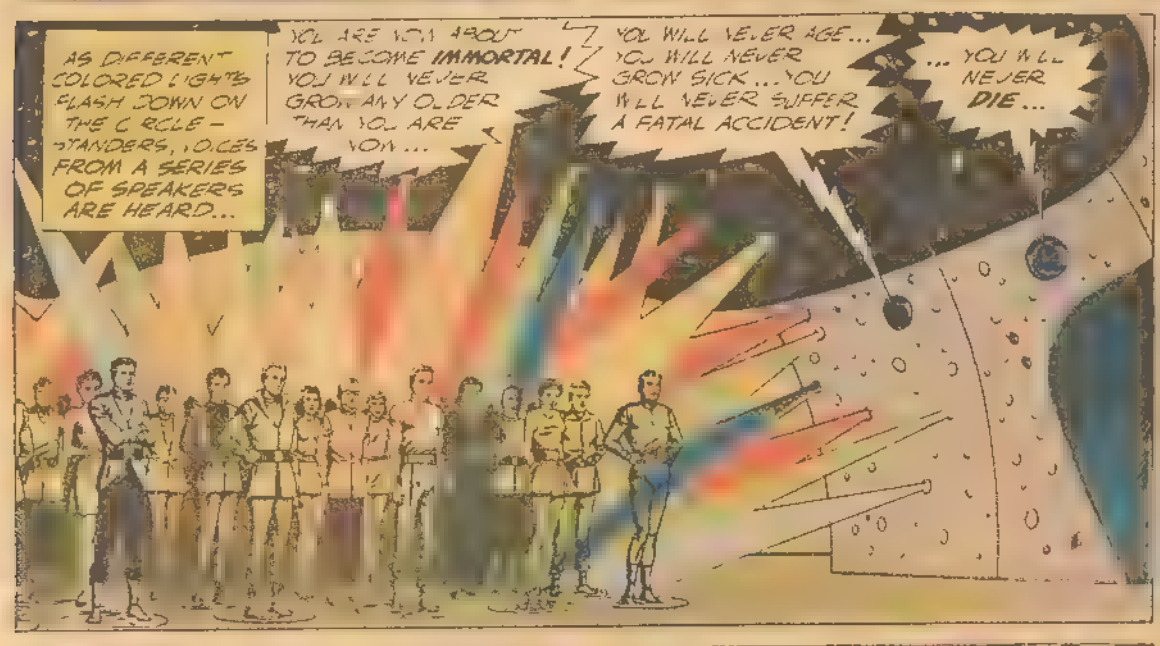
To astronomers, the term "surface" when applied to a star-sun does not have the same significance as when it is applied to Earth. In the latter case, it denotes the solid or liquid surface of our planet. Star-suns are gaseous spheres, since their high temperatures rule out any possibility of elements remaining in a solid or liquid state. (The only exception we know of is the element carbon in certain cool stars.) Toward the center of a star the gases are highly compressed by the weight of the overlying layers, and their density may reach values far exceeding those of the densest metals.

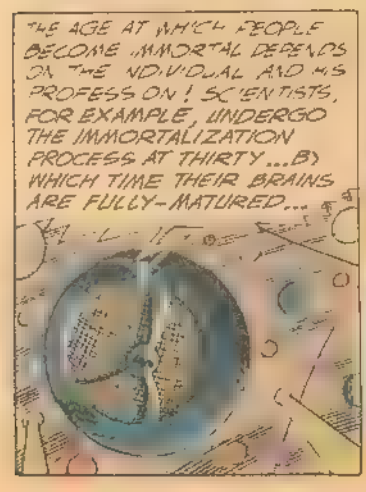
—Science Editor

ESCAPE from EARTH!
JON--YOU'RE FLYING US STRAIGHT TOWARD THE SUN!
IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE TO ESCAPE OUR PURSUERS FROM EARTH! AGAINST THE GLARING FACE OF THE SUN THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE US--AND THE SUN'S RADIATION WILL CANCEL OUT THEIR DETECTO-RADAR!
AWAY FROM THE FAMILIAR ORB OF MOTHER EARTH, JON AND SUE DWIGHT SPED TOWARD SPACE--AND FREEDOM!
AND ODDLY ENOUGH THEY WERE FLEEING FROM A WORLD WHERE IMMORTALITY--THE POWER OF LIVING FOREVER...
...WAS FREE FOR THE ASKING! IN FACT--IT WAS COMPULSORY! AND THAT WAS THE TROUBLE...!

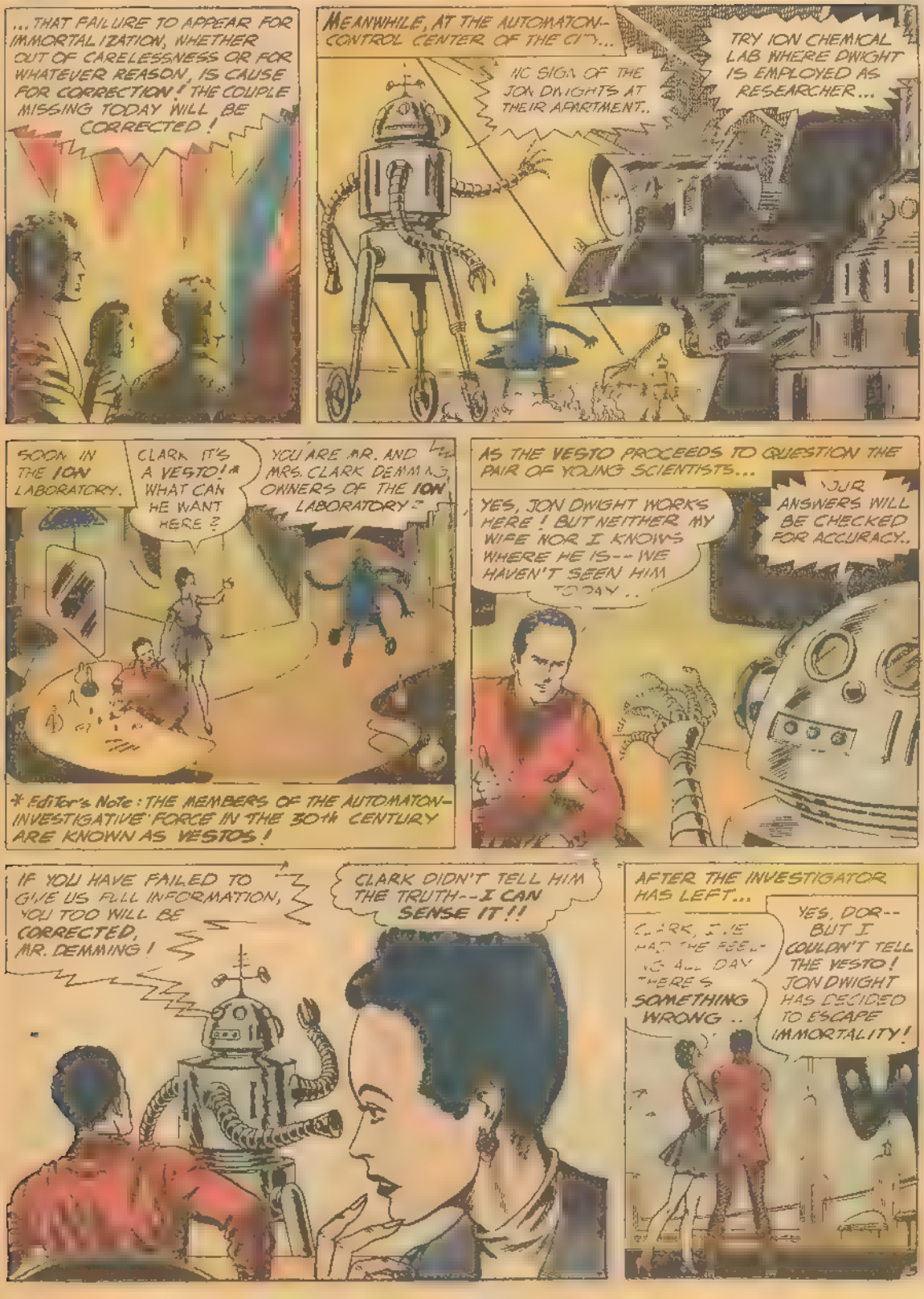

IN THE 30th CENTURY, A SECRETARY AT THE IMMORTALIZATION BUREAU CHECKS HER APPOINTMENT BOOK...
Hmhm! EVERYONE IS ACCOUNTED FOR - EXCEPT MR. AND MRS. JON DWIGHT! THEIR ABSENCE WILL BE REPORTED AND DEALT WITH!


INSIDE AN ADJOINING CHAMBER, BEHIND HEAVILY LOCKED DOORS...
WE WILL PROCEED EVEN THOUGH ONE COUPLE IS MISSING! EVERYONE -- TAKE YOUR ASSIGNED CIRCLE ON THE FLOOR...

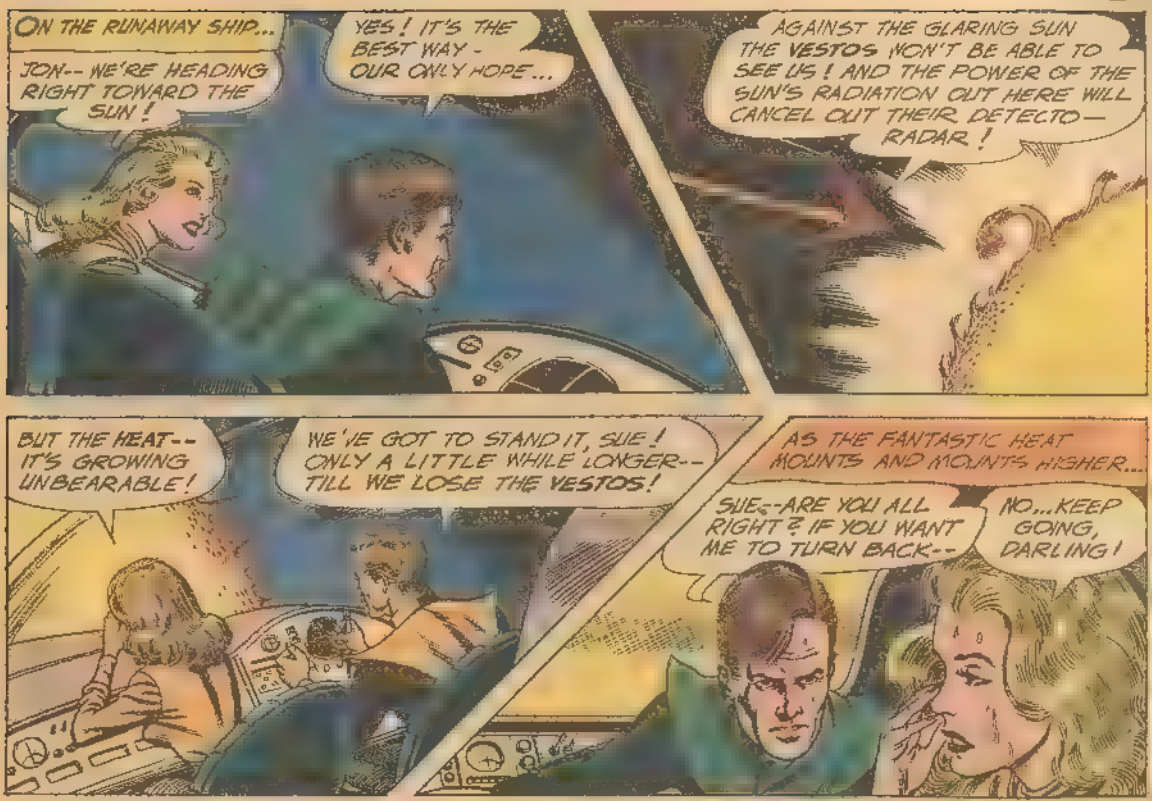

AS DIFFERENT COLORED LIGHTS FLASH DOWN ON THE CIRCLE - STANDERS, VOICES FROM A SERIES OF SPEAKERS ARE HEARD...
YOU ARE NOW ABOUT TO BECOME IMMORTAL! YOU WILL NEVER GROW ANY OLDER THAN YOU ARE NOW...
YOU WILL NEVER AGE... YOU WILL NEVER GROW SICK... YOU WILL NEVER SUFFER A FATAL ACCIDENT!
... YOU WILL NEVER DIE...

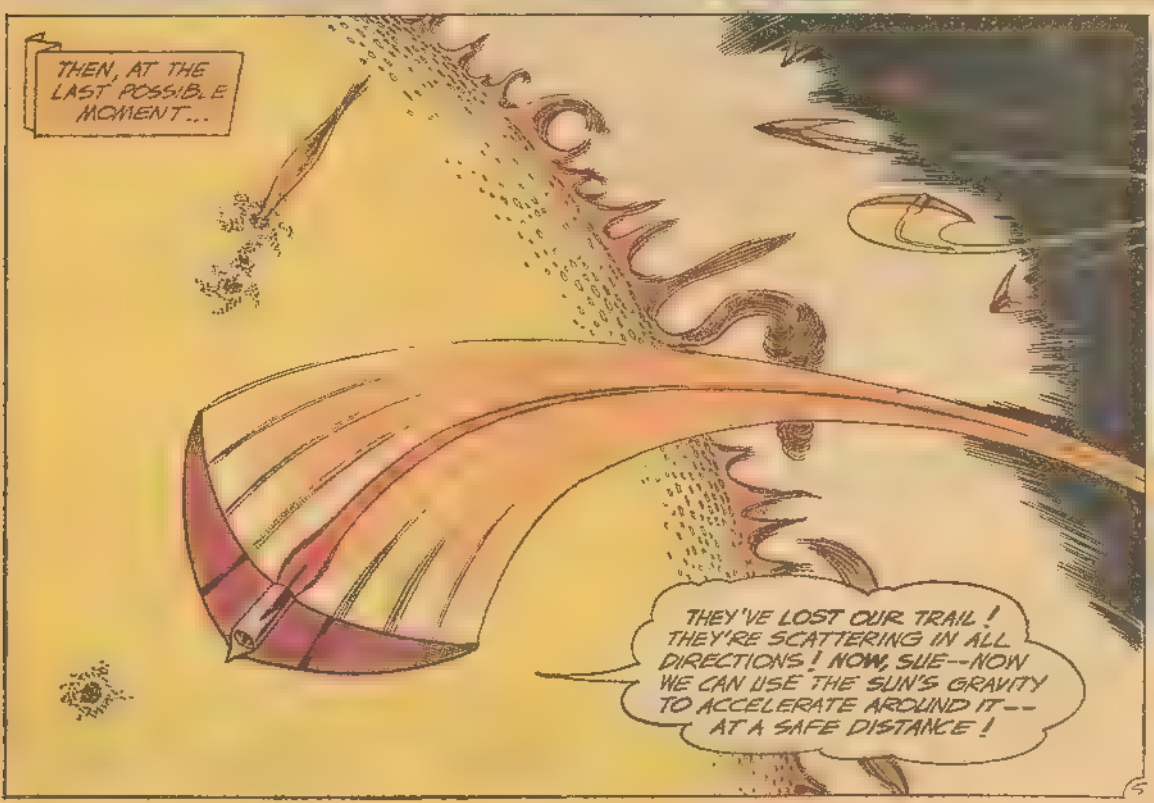

THE AGE AT WHICH PEOPLE BECOME IMMORTAL DEPENDS ON THE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS PROFESSION! SCIENTISTS, FOR EXAMPLE, UNDERGO THE IMMORTALIZATION PROCESS AT THIRTY... BY WHICH TIME THEIR BRAINS ARE FULLY-MATURED...

ONLY BY HAVING EVERYONE IMMORTAL, CAN WE KEEP OUR SOCIETY ON A SUPREME LEVEL! WHICH EXPLAINS THE DECREE OF THE COUNCIL OF ETERNITY...


...THAT FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR IMMORTALIZATION, WHETHER OUT OF CARELESSNESS OR FOR WHATEVER REASON, IS CAUSE FOR CORRECTION! THE COUPLE MISSING TODAY WILL BE CORRECTED!
MEANWHILE, AT THE AUTOMATON-CONTROL CENTER OF THE CITY...
NO SIGN OF THE JON DWIGHTS AT THEIR APARTMENT..
TRY ION CHEMICAL LAB WHERE DWIGHT IS EMPLOYED AS RESEARCHER...
SOON IN THE ION LABORATORY.
CLARK IT'S A VESTO!* WHAT CAN HE WANT HERE?
YOU ARE MR. AND MRS. CLARK DEMMING, OWNERS OF THE ION LABORATORY?
*Editor's Note: THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTOMATON-INVESTIGATIVE FORCE IN THE 30th CENTURY ARE KNOWN AS VESTOS!
AS THE VESTO PROCEEDS TO QUESTION THE PAIR OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS...
YES, JON DWIGHT WORKS HERE! BUT NEITHER MY WIFE NOR I KNOWS WHERE HE IS--WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM TODAY..
YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE CHECKED FOR ACCURACY..
IF YOU HAVE FAILED TO GIVE US FULL INFORMATION, YOU TOO WILL BE CORRECTED, MR. DEMMING!
CLARK DIDN'T TELL HIM THE TRUTH--I CAN SENSE IT!!
AFTER THE INVESTIGATOR HAS LEFT...
CLARK, SHE HAD THE FEELING ALL DAY THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG..
YES, DOR--BUT I COULDN'T TELL THE VESTO! JON DWIGHT HAS DECIDED TO ESCAPE IMMORTALITY!

AND YOU KNOW THE DREAD FATE IN STORE FOR HIM AND SUE IF THEY'RE APPREHENDED! THEY'LL BE IMMORTALIZED FIRST--THEN SENTENCED TO 100,000 YEARS IN ISOLATION PRISON!
BUT CLARK - WHY..?
AS THE WORDS TUMBLE OUT OF THE GRIM-JAWED YOUNG SCIENTIST...
JON AND I OFTEN DISCUSSED IT, DOR! I NEVER TOLD YOU! WE FEEL--THAT IMMORTALIZED PEOPLE AREN'T ENTIRELY HUMAN ANY MORE! IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN--BUT I WISH I HAD THE COURAGE TO DO WHAT JON IS DOING NOW...
THERE'S A SPACESHIP HIDDEN WITH SUPPLIES IN NORTH PARK! IN JUST TWO HOURS FROM NOW, JON AND SUE WILL BE TAKING OFF TO ESCAPE FROM EARTH--TO GET TO SOMEWHERE WHERE THEY CAN LIVE--AS MORTALS!
SEVERAL HOURS LATER IN A DENSE THICKET IN NORTH PARK...
THE MOST DANGEROUS PART OF OUR ESCAPE WILL BE NOW... AT THE TAKE OFF! ARE YOU READY, SUE?
YES, JON..
THEN A BRIGHT STREAK OF LIGHT SPLITS THE SKY...
I'M GIVING HER ALL THE G's WE'VE GOT! THE VESTOS WILL BE AFTER US--BUT AT LEAST WE'LL HAVE A START ON THEM--!
AT THAT MOMENT...
UNAUTHORIZED ROCKET! NO RADIO REPLY! START PURSUIT!
UNAUTHORIZED ROCKET... START PURSUIT!


ON THE RUNAWAY SHIP...
JON-- WE'RE HEADING RIGHT TOWARD THE SUN!
YES! IT'S THE BEST WAY - OUR ONLY HOPE...
AGAINST THE GLARING SUN THE VESTOS WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE US! AND THE POWER OF THE SUN'S RADIATION OUT HERE WILL CANCEL OUT THEIR DETECTO—RADAR!
BUT THE HEAT-- IT'S GROWING UNBEARABLE!
WE'VE GOT TO STAND IT, SUE! ONLY A LITTLE WHILE LONGER-- TILL WE LOSE THE VESTOS!
AS THE FANTASTIC HEAT MOUNTS AND MOUNTS HIGHER...
SUE--ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? IF YOU WANT ME TO TURN BACK--
NO...KEEP GOING, DARLING!

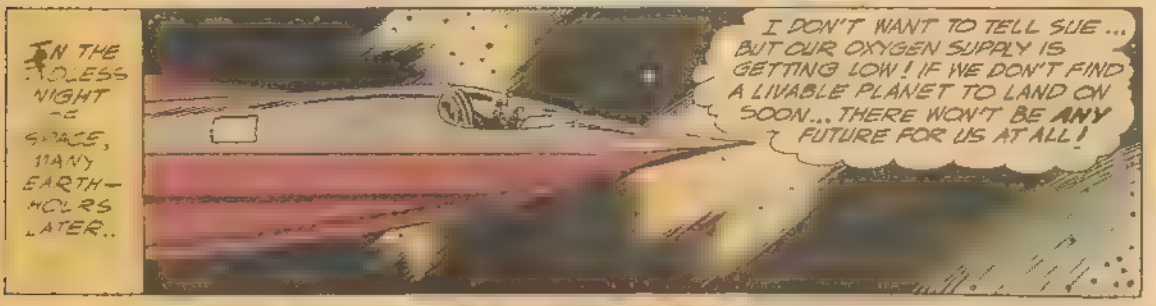

THEN, AT THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT...
THEY'VE LOST OUR TRAIL! THEY'RE SCATTERING IN ALL DIRECTIONS! NOW, SUE--NOW WE CAN USE THE SUN'S GRAVITY TO ACCELERATE AROUND IT-- AT A SAFE DISTANCE!

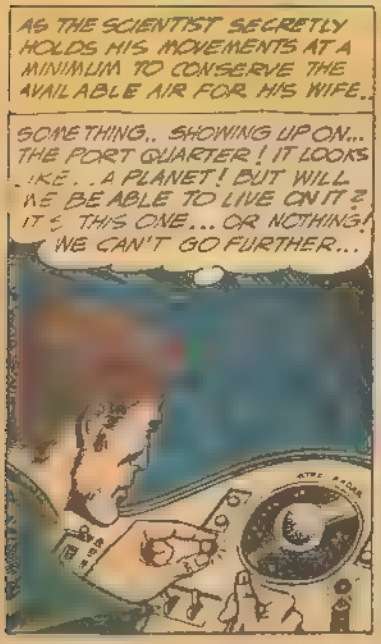
AS THE ROCKET RACES TOWARD STARRY SPACE...
WE CAN'T EVER RETURN TO EARTH NOW, SUE! OUR PUNISHMENT WOULD BE TOO GREAT! SO--WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUR NEW WORLD--OR PERISH IN SPACE!
I KNOW..
LATER, AS SUE RELIEVES JON AT THE CONTROLS.
SHE'S SO BRAVE...AND WE COULD HAVE BEEN IMMORTAL--BOTH OF US! YET I'VE LED HER TOWARD HARDSHIP--MAYBE DEATH! HAVE I DONE THE RIGHT THING? HOW CAN I BE SURE?
SEVERAL HOURS LATER--NEAR PLUTO...
JON! A DERELICT--A HUGE WRECKED SPACESHIP--DIRECTLY IN OUR COURSE!
TOO LATE TO TRY TO CHANGE OUR DIRECTION! WE'LL BE ON IT IN A SECOND AT THE RATE WE'RE TRAVELING!
WE'RE GOING TO HIT, SUE! BRACE YOURSELF--!
THEN AMAZINGLY...
SOMETHING MUST BE WATCHING OVER US DARLING! WE-WE'VE BURST RIGHT THROUGH THE DERELICT! ITS METAL WAS ALL SPACE-EATEN--!
WHILE INSIDE THE UNHARMED ROCKET, AT THAT MOMENT...
WE'RE ALIVE--THANK GOODNESS! AND NOT ONLY THAT... BUT, SUE--I KNOW NOW THAT I WAS RIGHT ABOUT IMMORTALITY! I'M SURE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DEAR?

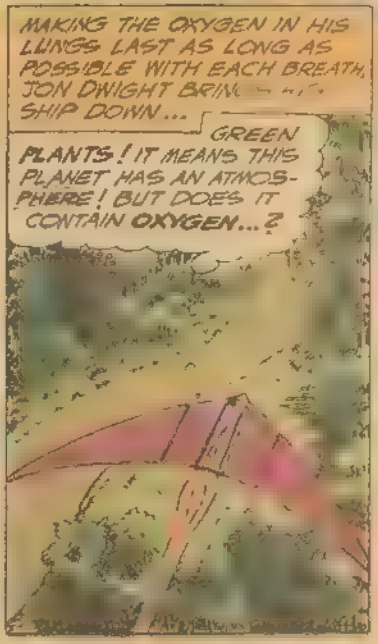
WHEN DANGER THREATENED... I INSTINCTIVELY TRIED TO PROTECT YOU FROM DANGER! THAT WAS PART OF MY HUMAN FEELING TOWARD YOU! BUT IF WE HAD BEEN IMMORTALIZED...

YOU AND I WOULD BOTH BE IMMUNE TO ANY ACCIDENT! WITHOUT FEAR THERE WOULD NEVER BE ANY NEED TO PROTECT YOU--OR FOR YOU TO BE CONCERNED OVER MY SAFETY! OUR LOVE WOULD PERISH--EVEN IF WE NEVER COULD!

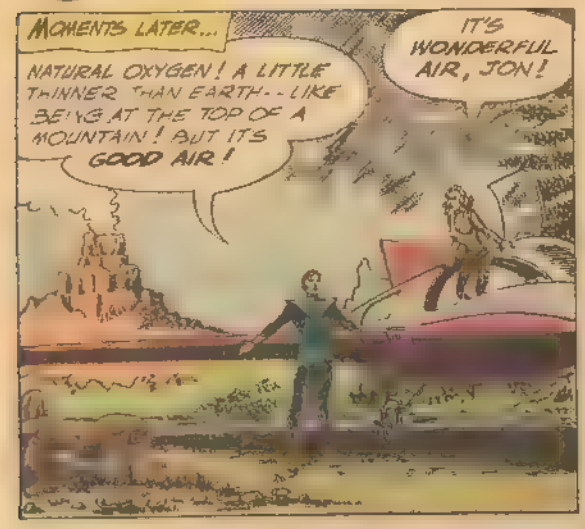
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT, JON! THAT'S WHY WE FLED FROM EARTH--SO WE COULD LIVE LIKE HUMANS LIVED IN THE OLD DAYS--NEVER CERTAIN WHAT THE NEXT DAY MIGHT BRING--BUT ALWAYS EXCITED BY LIFE!

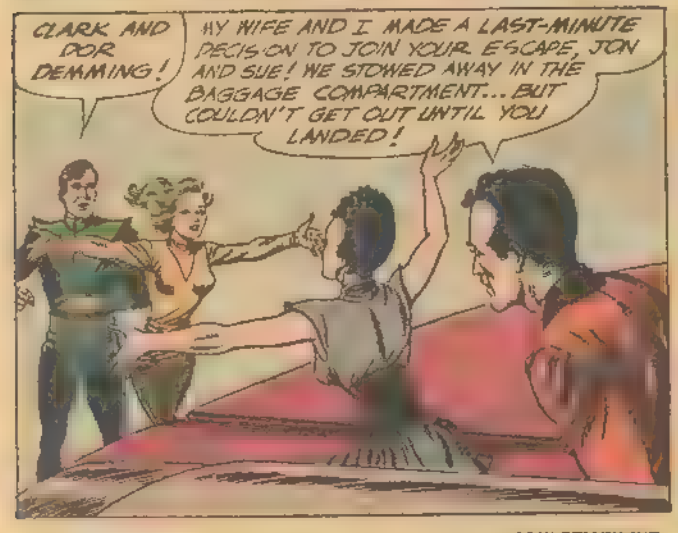

IN THE TIMELESS NIGHT OF SPACE, MANY EARTH-HOURS LATER..
I DON'T WANT TO TELL SUE... BUT OUR OXYGEN SUPPLY IS GETTING LOW! IF WE DON'T FIND A LIVABLE PLANET TO LAND ON SOON... THERE WON'T BE ANY FUTURE FOR US AT ALL!


AS THE SCIENTIST SECRETLY HOLDS HIS MOVEMENTS AT A MINIMUM TO CONSERVE THE AVAILABLE AIR FOR HIS WIFE..
SOMETHING.. SHOWING UP ON... THE PORT QUARTER! IT LOOKS LIKE.. A PLANET! BUT WILL WE BE ABLE TO LIVE ON IT? IT'S THIS ONE... OR NOTHING! WE CAN'T GO FURTHER...


MAKING THE OXYGEN IN HIS LUNGS LAST AS LONG AS POSSIBLE WITH EACH BREATH, JON DWIGHT BRINGS HIS SHIP DOWN...
GREEN PLANTS! IT MEANS THIS PLANET HAS AN ATMOSPHERE! BUT DOES IT CONTAIN OXYGEN...?

I'M GOING TO UNLOCK THE DOOR, SUE! IF THE AIR IS SO SONOUS--
GO AHEAD, JON! I'M NOT AFRAID..


MOMENTS LATER...
NATURAL OXYGEN! A LITTLE THINNER THAN EARTH--LIKE BEING AT THE TOP OF A MOUNTAIN! BUT ITS GOOD AIR!
IT'S WONDERFUL AIR, JON!


CLARK AND DOR DEMMING!
MY WIFE AND I MADE A LAST-MINUTE DECISION TO JOIN YOUR ESCAPE, JON AND SUE! WE STOWED AWAY IN THE BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT... BUT COULDN'T GET OUT UNTIL YOU LANDED!

AND AS THE SUN SETS ON THE EARTHLINGS' NEW HOME...
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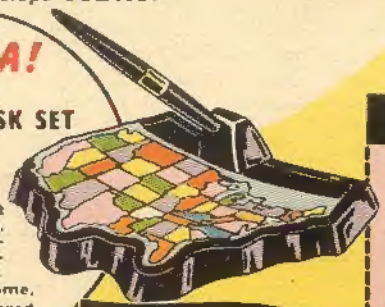

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